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POSSIBLE NEW LIGHT ON THE ARKON DISASTER

1000-MILE ROAD RACE

BRILLIANT FEAT
BY M. G. TEAM

ALFA ROMEOS WIN
BIG CAR EVENT

Rome, Apr. 9.
It is confirmed that the Italian 1,000-mile road race, the world's longest and most perilous motor contest, was won by Signor Nuvolari, driving an Alfa Romeo.

Nuvolari completed the course in 15 hours, 11 minutes, 50 seconds, his average speed being 67.46 miles an hour.

Alfa Romeo cars also occupied second, third and fourth places, the race being a triumph for Italian big cars.

The British M. G. team won the Grand Prix for teams, with a total time of 36 hours, 4 minutes, 38 seconds. The Bianchi team was second in 38 hours, 29 minutes, 31 1/5th seconds.

The Maserati challenge to the supremacy of the British light cars was a complete failure. The two Maserati cars entered broke down quite early in the race.

M. G. SUCCESSES.

The race was from Brescia via Florence to Rome, and back via the Adriatic coast. The first two places in the 1,100 c.c. class were taken by British twelve h.p. M. G. Magnettes.

Captain Eyston, driving the leading car, completed the thousand-mile course in 18 hours, 1 minute and four seconds. Lord Howe was just over a minute behind, his time being 18 hrs. 2 mins. 37 secs. A third M. G. Magnette came in in 18 hours, 38 minutes. The fourth driven by Sir Henry Birken had to withdraw owing to a hole valve.—*Reuter.*

THE CHATER SITE DISPUTE

ARCHITECTS AGREE
TO ACCEPT \$7,000

A settlement has been reached in the Chater Bungalow Site dispute which was opened at the Supreme Court last week before Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice, whereby the Wo Lee Land Investment Company, of 6, Queen's Road Central, defendants in the action, have agreed to pay Messrs. Raven and Basto, the plaintiffs, the sum of \$7,000, each side to pay its own costs.

The dispute was concerned with a number of plans prepared for the site and the claim made by the plaintiffs was for \$80,650. Appearing for the plaintiffs were Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, while the defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

SANTO TOMAS IN SHANGHAI

WIN IN WHIRLWIND FINISH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 10.
Staging a whirlwind finish, the Santo Tomas University basketball team, defeated East China in an exhibition game here last night by 43 points to 33.

The score was deadlocked at 33-all five minutes before the end, but the Manila visitors in a spectacular rally scored five goals in rapid succession to clinch the game.—*Reuter.*

While working at the Kwong Fook Loong shipyard, an employee received injuries to his left wrist caused by the fall of a large piece of iron. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.



Mr. George Eyston, the famous M. G. driver, who won the 1100 c.c. class championship in the Italian 1000-mile road race, averaging nearly 60 miles an hour.

LORING SETS OFF

DIRECT FLIGHT TO MANILA

DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER

Senor Rein Loring, the Spanish airman, left Kai Tak Aerodrome on his flight from Hongkong to Manila direct at 10.45 a.m. to-day.

Senor Loring originally intended to set off at dawn, but owing to the threat of a thunderstorm and a lowlying fog, his departure was delayed until weather conditions improved.

He is flying a small Comper Swift machine, the smallest ever seen in Hongkong, although it is capable of 120 m.p.h. and with its extra petrol storage tanks has a range of 1,000 miles.

The airman arrived on Saturday afternoon from Hanoi after being held up in Indo-China by bad weather for about ten days. No information has reached the Colony regarding the plans of Middle Hiltz, who is flying from Paris to Tokyo. The airman reached Haiphong on Friday since when she has been overhauling her machine. It is not even known definitely whether she will land in Hongkong.

GUN-RUNNER CAUGHT

POSED AS TRADE TRAVELLER

A gun-runner, posing as a *sui bank* (travelling trader) came into police hands during the weekend, when he was arrested by a Cantonese policeman whose suspicions were awakened when he saw the man walking in Queen's Road, near Morrison Street.

A Remington revolver cartridge secreted in the man's felt hat was a clue in further investigations, and when premises occupied by a Nam Pak Hong firm at 59, Bonham Strand West were searched, 150 rounds of ammunition, of identical make and calibre, were seized.

The arrested man recently arrived from up-country and had been staying at the shop, the proprietor of which is said to be a clansman of his.

The occupation on which he said he was engaged, corresponding to a travelling salesman making periodical calls in Hongkong, was viewed by the police with serious misgivings, and in bringing the case before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Court to-day, Det. Sergt. Mobbe applied for an exemplary penalty.

The prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

COMMANDER'S BODY FOUND

IMPORTANT DATA IN
POCKET-BOOK

PROBABLE CAUSES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 9.
FURTHER LIGHT ON THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER TO THE GIANT NAVY DIRIGIBLE, AKRON, MAY BE THROWN AS THE RESULT OF THE DISCOVERY TO-DAY OF THE DEAD BODY OF THE COMMANDER OF THE AIRSHIP, COMMANDER F. C. MCCORD.

The body was picked up by a coastguard destroyer which has been scouring the vicinity of the wreck, seeking evidence among the wreckage. A notebook was found in the pocket of Commander McCord's tunic, containing the data of the airship's behaviour on her last trip.

Despite the assertion of the second-in-command, Lieut. Commander Wiley that the Akron was not struck by lightning, opinion is growing in official circles that although those aboard may not have known that she had been struck, such an event is the most likely explanation of the disaster. It is felt that the problem of longitudinal stability has yet to be solved; that an airship has yet to be built which is strong enough to meet the tension of electrical disturbances in the atmosphere.

Another body picked up to-day was that of Commander F. T. Berry, who commanded the U.S. naval air stations, and was one of the most prominent officers aboard.—*Reuter.*

INQUIRY OPENING TO-DAY

SABOTAGE RUMOUR REVIVED

A naval inquiry into the loss of the U.S.S. Akron, which crashed with a loss of 73 lives last week, will open at Lakehurst, New Jersey, this morning.

The Court will be presided over by Rear-Admiral W. W. Phelps, commandant of the Brooklyn Naval Station, and others assisting will be Captain H. E. Shoemaker, commandant of the Sunnyvale air base, Commander C. M. Holton, head of the lighter-than-air division, and Lieut. Commander R. G. Pennoyer, another airship expert.

A Congress enquiry will also be made, but arrangements have not yet concluded. It is understood that in the course of the Congress investigation, the past history of the airship and the rumours of sabotage during construction will be the subject of close study.

AN ARREST.

It will be recalled that an alleged Communist workman was arrested at Akron, while the airship was being built and accused of wrecking activities. Naval officials, meanwhile, state that the loss of the Akron will not affect plans regarding the Mecon, which was launched on March 11, but which has not yet completed her tests or been handed over to the Navy Department.

DAVIS CUP ZONE FINAL

Buenos Aires, Apr. 9.
Argentina defeated Chile by three matches to nil in the Davis Cup, South American Zone Final, to-day.

Hector Cataruzza beat Elias Deik, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Guillermo Robson beat Salvador Deik, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

Del Castillo and Zappa beat Deik and Schoenherr, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

NEW STRIKE OF RAILWAYMEN

IRISH SETTLEMENT REPUDIATED

London, April 10.
A new Irish railway strike began at midnight following the decision of a mass meeting of railwaymen at Dublin yesterday to repudiate the settlement reached last week.

Some five thousand men are involved in the new strike which is unofficial and contrary to the recommendation of the Union and as this does not entitle the men to strike pay, it is believed that the strike cannot last long. In the meantime, no trains will leave Dublin to-day and the Post Office has arranged to carry mails by motor-vehicles.—*Reuter.*



The late Mr. Liang Shih-yi, former Premier of China, who died from heart failure in Shanghai yesterday. For a time after his retirement, he lived in Hongkong.



A striking picture of the ill-fated U.S.S. Akron, taken at dusk in unsettled weather conditions.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

PRESIDENT AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, April 9.
President Roosevelt has decided to defer his choice of the American Ambassador to Germany, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

It is understood that the President desires to see how the situation in Germany develops under Hitler's regime before making the appointment.—*Reuter.*

ABOLITION OF THE TAEI

FOREIGN BANK DECISION

STILL AWAITED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 10.
The commercial community of Shanghai is awaiting with great interest the expected announcement by the foreign exchange banks to-day regarding the policy to be adopted regarding the abolition of the tael.

The decision of the Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association will affect all individuals and companies in Shanghai which have long-term contracts on a tael basis. It is believed that details have been completed of the system for the transfer of the business of the foreign banks from taels into dollars.—*Reuter.*

FOG HOLDS UP LINER

TWO WAITING TO ENTER PORT

Dense fog outside the harbour has delayed the arrival of several steamers in port.

Two passenger liners are among those which have been prevented from entering. The President McKinley, which was due at daylight from Manila, has been held up at Lyemum, and may arrive some time this afternoon. The Blue Funnel Steamer Elpenor is the other vessel delayed. She was due to arrive at daylight from Singapore, but her time of arrival now is not certain. She will, however, steam in when the fog lifts.

FUNERAL OF AIR VICTIM

MR. STEVENS TO BE BURIED TO-DAY

MISHAP ENQUIRY FINDING

The funeral of the late Mr. R. J. Stevens, of the Far East Aviation Company, who was recently killed in an aeroplane crash at Liuchow, takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

That the crash was due to an error of judgment on the part of the pilot while making a gliding turn was the finding of the enquiry into the mishap.

The passenger in the plane at the time of the accident was Col. Ning, of the 4th. Group Army Corps, who received a broken leg and a damaged shoulder.

The enquiry was held last week by Mr. A. V. Harvey, local manager of the Far Eastern Aviation Co., and Mr. H. A. Howes, in conjunction with representatives of the Kwangsi Government. After the investigation, the finding referred to above was recorded.

General Lam Wai-shing, officer commanding the Kwangsi Air Force, will attend the funeral this evening.

FURTHER CUT IN TIN QUOTA

DOWN TO A THIRD OF NORMAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 10.
The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times learns from a well-informed Dutch quarter that it is intended to fix a new tin quota after the expiration of the Byrne Scheme in June. It will be fixed at 33 1/3 per cent. of the standard production of 1929, which amounts to 162,168 tons.

Most countries, it is stated, have already accepted the proposal.

The annual output under the quotas will then be:

Malaya, 23,148 tons;
Bolivia, 14,687 tons;
Dutch East Indies, 12,823 tons;
Nigeria, 3,431 tons;
to which ten thousand tons for Siam have to be added.—*Reuter.*

WAR DEBTS AND DISARMAMENT

U.S. BUSINESS MEN'S VIEWS

A. MORATORIUM SUGGESTION

Washington, Apr. 9.

A further postponement of the payment of inter-governmental debts should be authorised on a temporary basis where the debtors can demonstrate their inability to pay, in the opinion of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The recommendation to the granting of a further moratorium is contained in a letter from the Chamber of Commerce to Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.

The letter adds: Congress should authorise the negotiation of agreements which would promote the best interests of the nation, including the entry for the United States products into the debtor country.

Any concessions should be subject to the reduction of the country's expenditure on armaments.—*Reuter.*

PROTECTION ISSUE.

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New York, Apr. 9.
In its letter to Mr. Hull, the United States Chamber of Commerce expresses the hope that the United States will hold fast to the principle of reasonable protection with adequate provisions to meet unfair competition.—*Reuter.*

MR. DAVIS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Apr. 9.
Mr. Norman Davis, the American disarmament and economic delegate, returned to Paris this evening. He declared that he had been reassured as the result of his visit to Berlin. He found the new authorities ready and willing to discuss all problems.

Mr. Davis, in the afternoon, had a long conversation with Dr. Nodding, the head of the German delegation at the Disarmament Conference, in which the whole technical field of disarmament and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's proposal prospects at the next meeting in Geneva were discussed.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL LAUNCH MISSING

OWNERS NOTIFY THE POLICE

Anxiety is being felt for the safety of the steam launch Kwong Tung, which was engaged on Saturday to tow a fleet of fishing craft to Lima Islands, in Chinese territory.

In a report to the police, Yeung Man-sheung, accountant of the Kwong Ching Steam launch Company, owners of the vessel, stated that on Saturday someone telephoned for a launch to tow seven fishing junks from Aberdeen District to Lima Islands. Accordingly the steam launch Kwong Tung, carrying on board a crew of ten, was sent, but she has not yet returned.

GIRL FLIER IN NAPLES

LEAVING AT DAWN TO-DAY

Naples, Apr. 9.

Miss Jean Batten the New Zealand girl who left Lymington this morning on a flight to Australia, arrived here, via Paris, at 6.35 p.m. and will continue her flight at dawn.

Miss Batten is using a Gypsy Moth plane, formerly owned by the Prince of Wales.—*Reuter.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

A SUPPLE back means grace. The only way to achieve litheness and poise and rhythmic movement is to "put your back into it." The first back exercises you should take should be directed towards pulling your body out of your hips. Here are some simple exercises which must be done day after day, in routine manner, to get results.

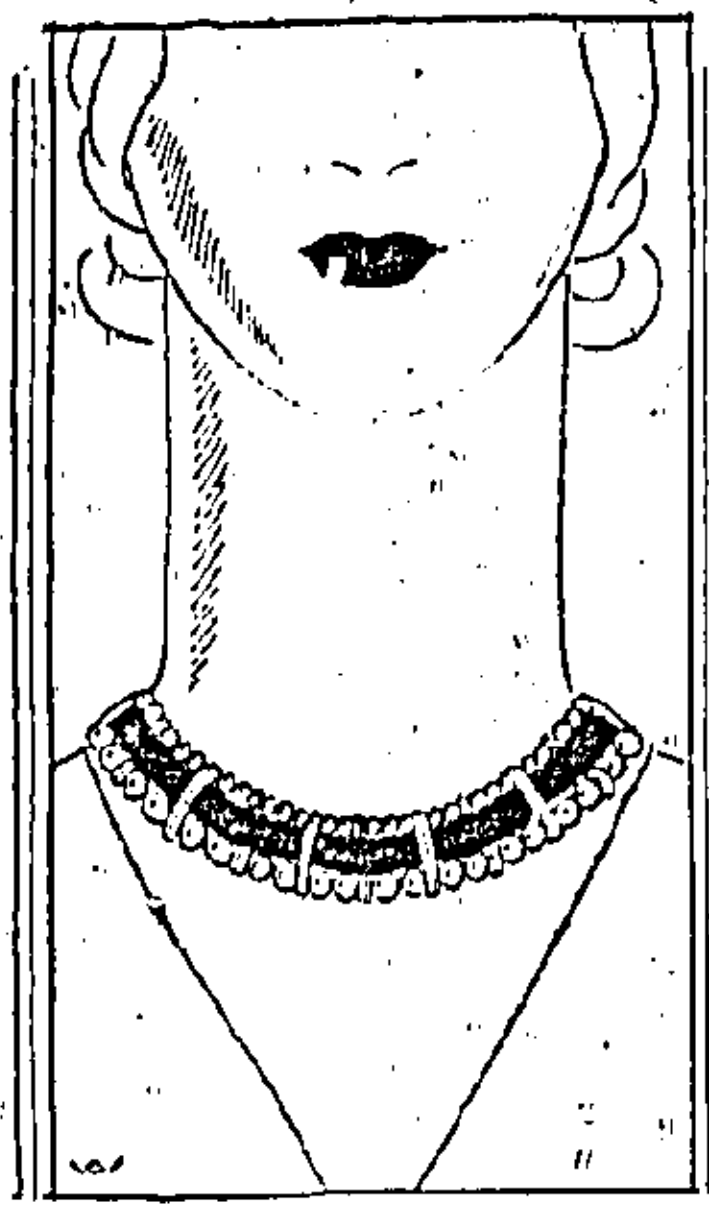
1. Slowly stretch your arms upward, pushing your right arm up first, then your left. When they are well over your head, imagine that the heavens are falling down and you must push up the clouds. Push with your right arm, then your left, then both, stretching from the waist line upward, until you are throwing your palms higher and higher.

2. Now raise your shoulders high, elbows bent, and grip one hand with the other. The exercise consists in moving the arms from right to left, as if you are trying to pull your hands apart. This stretches out those muscles of the back through the shoulder section.

3. Let your body slump forward. Then slowly raise your arms sideways, even with your shoulders level and try to stretch your back from the waist up. Now drop your head back, letting your mouth fall open. If you do manage to stretch your back, without raising your shoulders, this will give you a tremendous pull through the top of the back. Hold this position a few seconds, then suddenly slump down again, letting your chin sink onto your chest. Repeat 10 times.

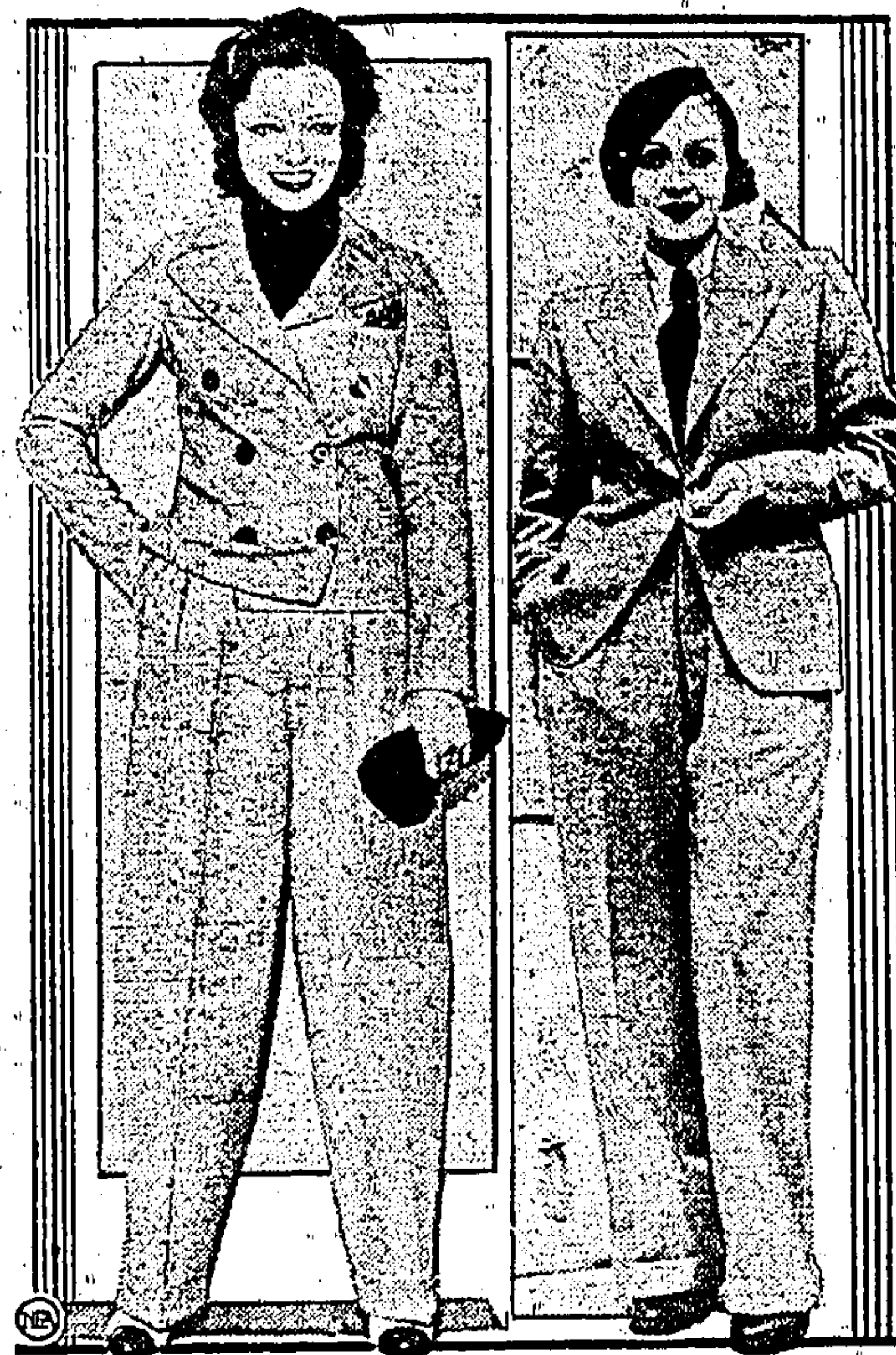
Jellied Salad

Chilled jellied salads are refreshing for luncheons. A nice one can be made by using diced boiled beets, celery, green peppers and pecans. Make a lemon jelly and just before it sets, add the chopped ingredients. It always pays to use an attractive mould and to turn the salad out on to a bed of lettuce for serving.



A new sports necklace is made of two rows of light brown beads and silver metal bars between which is drawn a ribbon of dark brown suede.

HOLLYWOOD PANTS



Lona Andre and Marlene Dietrich

Hollywood.—Everybody's wearing "em"—well, almost everybody. But there's a big difference in the way different gals get away with their trousered suits.

Marlene Dietrich leads the masculine-attire parade. And she wears her trouser suits with a nonchalant ease and grace, which may be responsible for the way other women are picking on her for overdoing the thing! Of course, the consensus of opinion gives her credit for being the one to set the style of masculine suits that is almost a rage.

Whether one likes women in trousers or not, he would have to admit that Marlene certainly did look nice in a gray flannel suit as she strolled down Hollywood Boulevard the other day. She was a symphony of gray, for she wore a man's shirt in pearl gray, and a very, very dark gray four-in-hand and beret.

Modified mannish suits are favoured by some stars. Lona Andre wears a gray flannel suit that isn't strictly man-tailored, though it has trousers. The trousers are English cut, with pleats and fasten high around the waist. The jacket is double-breasted and manages to get a boyish look to it that is almost feminine. She wears blouses, with a scarlet Ascot scarf and beret.

Lunching in the Brown Derby, Claire Dodd wore an Oxford gray worsted suit, including trousers and a tightly belted man's style coat. Her shirt was white, her tie and walking shoes black and her soft Fedora, gray felt.

Strolling to the studio together, Barbara Weeks and Diane Sinclair both had men's suits on. Barbara's had sailor pants, a belted coat and a visor cap. Diane wore light gray trousers and a darker gray coat.

FASHION BREVITIES.

New Evening Material of Thin Wool.

Flat surface materials are on the wane, and next season will see a reversion to shiny materials, especially marked at night.

Incidentally, the evening mode will give a strong backing to the stiffer materials, Lyons velvets, failles, moires, stiff satins, as well as supporting the evening frock of thin woollens.

Detachable collar and cuff sets of white crochet to match the belt

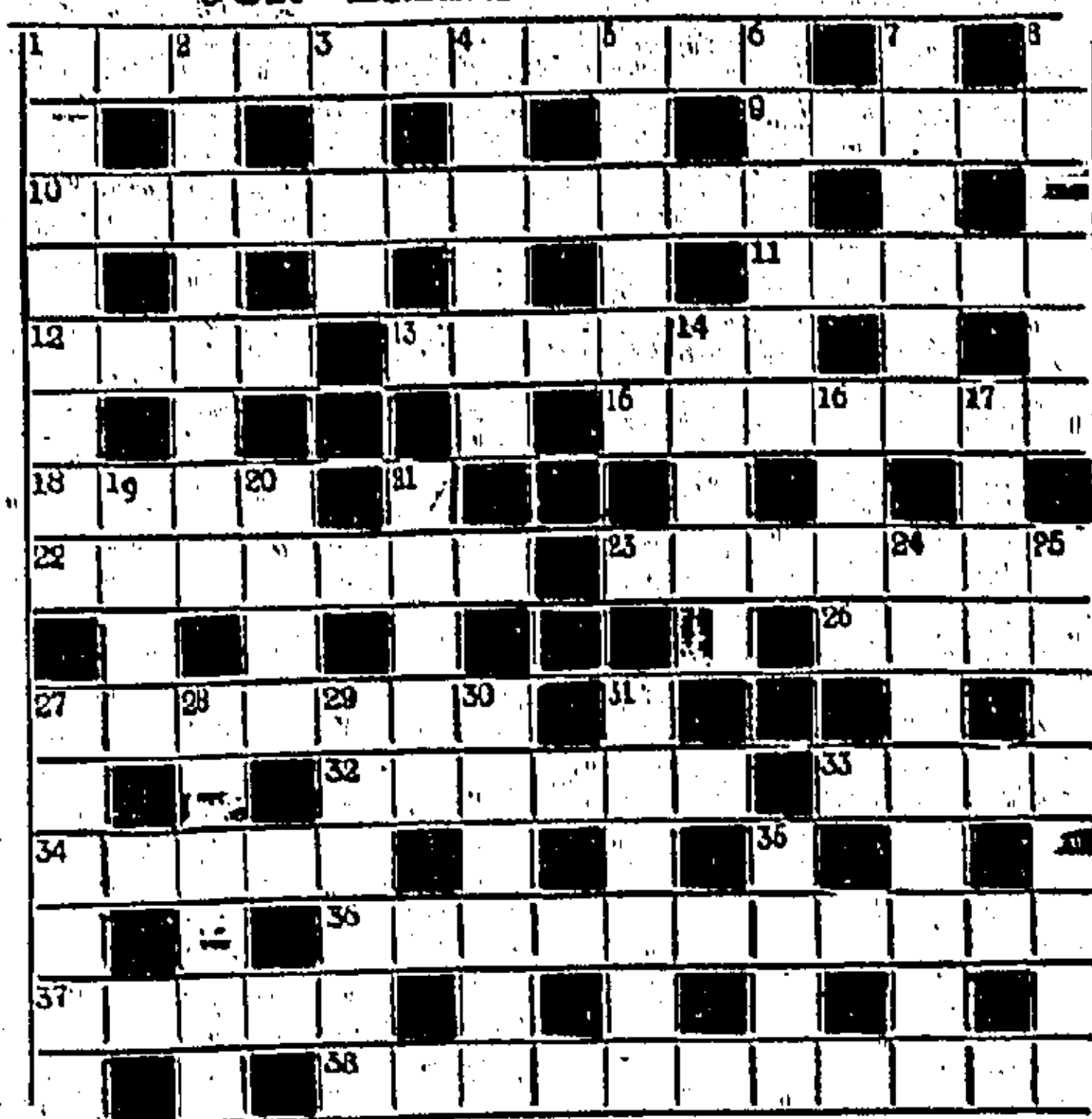
and crocheted gloves are things to have about.

Bracelets were never more fashionable from the two-a-penny coloured bone things that are bright accessories to the cotton frock to the elegant affairs of transparent crystal worn in a number of tones to match the evening gown.

Even never are the half dozen or so black bracelets set with flat gold studs worn at the one time with the black chiffon dance frock.

Shoes and slippers that make a bid after lastword smartness are showing a marked leaning towards stub round toes.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Quality one might expect in an airwoman.
 - Release.
 - Bed on a holiday is what this growing thing suggests.
 - Kind.
 - Jezabel's father-in-law.
 - The tables might be turned here.
 - Failure, gone wrong in resentment.
 - As this tree ends.
 - So does this old economist.
 - East of Salvador has been annexed by another American republic.
 - A prophet is cut short in Wales.
 - Canine sanctuary?
 - It ends in a draw.
 - Operatic prince.
 - It is alleged to follow the flag.
 - Kind of parrot-typhoid, possibly.
 - When facing another way about, this country is one of the U.S.A.
 - Not at all a straightforward proceeding though above board (two words).
- Down
- Nothing comes amiss to him.
 - Evil rant (anag.).
 - Part of 23.
 - It appears to be stated that she's a man.
 - Stretch.
 - Pressed on to the South.
 - Copper occupies most of the storehouse.
 - Confine in a bird.

Saturday's Solution.

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OBITUARY

PICTURESQUE FIGURE IN CHINA'S HISTORY

Shanghai, Apr. 9.
Liang Shi-yi, a picturesque figure in Chinese history died as a result of heart failure to-day. Known as the "God of Wealth," Liang was 65 years of age. A former Premier of China, he is survived by seven wives and seven children.

He was regarded as the pioneer of railway development in China, and was the leader of the well known Chiaotung clique in the old Peking regime.—*Reuter*.

NOT ALARMED

SOVIET'S RE-ACTION TO COMMONS DEBATE

Moscow, Apr. 8.
"They cannot frighten us," declares *Izvestia*, official organ of the Soviet, commenting on the House of Commons debate on the Russian Imports Bill.

The paper adds that British diplomacy, in ignoring the basis of the accusations, gave undue prominence to the incident of shooting 35 Russians without trial on the eve of the arrest of the British engineers.

This does not concern the British Parliament says, *Izvestia*, and such threats by British Imperialists lead to the suspicion that they fear the trial will disclose awkward facts.

Normal trade with Britain will be impossible if such incidents are allowed to threaten relations. Such differences are bound to occur occasionally in view of the differences in the British and Soviet economic systems.

"The Soviet tribunal will unflinchingly pronounce sentence," says *Izvestia*.

Sir A. Chamberlain's Views.

London, Apr. 8.
Sir Austen Chamberlain in a speech at Birmingham last night, referring to the Moscow arrests, said he hoped the strong feeling expressed during the debate in the House of Commons had brought home to the Soviet Government the condition on which alone it was possible to maintain friendly relations, or contribute to their prosperity, and development as well as our own.—*British Wireless*.



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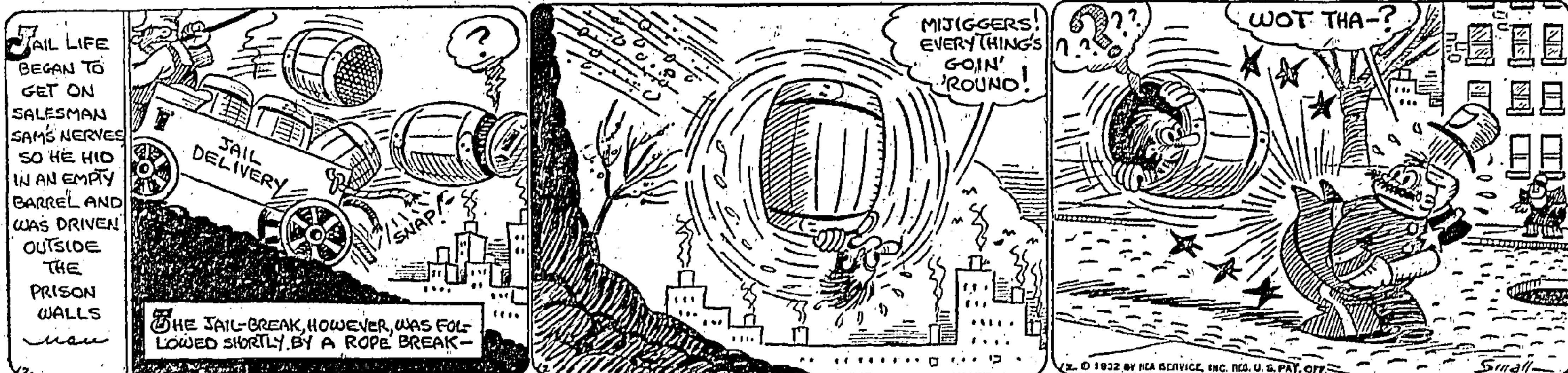


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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XLVIII

Sheila looked up into Dick's eyes and saw that he was smiling. She could not understand it. "But—the author?" she said. "Dick, it isn't—oh, Dick, is it really true? Are you the author? Are you?"

"You didn't guess?"

Hand in hand they stood before the footlights. Sheila had never been so happy. Dick's play. And here! Dick and Blind Timmy had written it for her!

They were back in the wings a moment later but the applause continued. "Let's get Timmy!" Sheila said. With the blind composer between them they stepped out on the stage once more.

At last it all came to an end. Mandrake, beaming over the evening's success, tapped at the door of Sheila's dressing room. "Well," he said, "were you surprised? Dick insisted you shouldn't know before tonight. We were afraid we couldn't keep it from you. I'm entertaining the whole company and I'd love to have you there but I've a sneaking notion you and Dick will have things to say to each other. If you want to join us later that will be fine."

He drew Dick into the room, stepped back and disappeared. Sheila said to Dick, "You wrote the play for me, didn't you?"

"But you made it a success."

"No, you did that. Dick, this is all so wonderful for you! It means you can do whatever you want now. You've made a name for yourself."

"And haven't you?"

"It's our play! Oh, Dick—!"

Don't forget Blind Timmy."

"I'll never forget him. And I've never been so happy. Dick, I could cry!"

But she did not. She let him take her in his arms and when he kissed her she knew that all the applause and excitement of the performance were unimportant. It was Dick who counted. Only Dick!

Later, driving across the city, they sat hand in hand, utterly happy.

"How did you like the red geraniums I sent?" Dick asked, grinning.

"I loved them."

"I have something else I want to show you. Like to see it tonight?"

"Of course."

He leaned forward and gave the driver some instructions. The

car veered about a corner and shot across Fifth Avenue.

"What are you going to show me?"

He smiled. "It's a secret. You'll have to wait until you see it."

They rode on into a quiet street. Neither of them spoke. They were near the East River and the sounds of boats reached them. Sheila watched the bridge, its lights away like a chain of glittering jewels.

"Here we are," Dick said as the car stopped suddenly. They stepped out on the sidewalk.

"You aren't taking me to a party are you?" Sheila asked in dismay. "I'm too tired for that. I wanted to celebrate just with you!"

"But famous stars have obligations to their public," he returned, pinching her cheek. Dick led the way into the building before them. It was a luxurious apartment house.

The West Indian boy at the telephone desk smiled as they entered and said, "Good evening, Mr. Stanley."

"Evening, Jim."

The elevator door opened and Sheila and Dick stepped into the car. They rose swiftly to the top floor. "Who lives here?" Sheila asked as they stood in the corridor.

"Dick, where in the world are you taking me? This isn't fair! My nose probably needs powdering."

"It needs kissing," he told her.

"It's the dearest little nose in the world. Maybe you didn't know that." He kissed her, looking so solemn that Sheila laughed.

Then Dick pressed a button and the door before them opened.

Lucy, Sheila's maid, stood facing them, smiling.

"Why Lucy!" Sheila exclaimed.

"How did you get here? What in the world—?"

"We have to walk the last flight," Dick announced, brushing past Lucy and leading the way.

"I told you I had a surprise for you, didn't I? Come on!"

The stairway led to the roof of the building. It was only the top of an apartment house but a miracle had been achieved. The roof was covered with soft grass.

There were four tiny trees, their branches rustled by the centre of this fairy land there stood a cottage. It was a real cottage with a verandah. It was painted white and it had green shutters. There were ruffled curtains at the win-



dows and bright lights shining in doors.

Sheila stood wide-eyed before this vision. She had seen pent houses but never anything like this before. It was her dream house, exactly as she had imagined it. It seemed too lovely to be real!

Dick caught her hand. "We'll go in in a minute," he said, "but first I want you to see something else."

They skirted the lawn in the moonlight, walking along a prim little pathway. It might have led to a home in a town 1,000 miles from the roar of Manhattan traffic.

"See there," Dick said proudly.

And Sheila saw. It was a kitchen doorway. There were red checked gingham curtains hanging at the windows and bright geraniums in dark green boxes nodding from the sills.

She could only cry out, "Oh, Dick!" and stand in admiration.

Half an hour later Dick was explaining. "You see," he said, "I knew this was what you wanted and I made up my mind you should have it." They had finished inspecting the whole house. "I didn't furnish it because I thought it would be fun to do that together. I didn't want to take the least little bit of pleasure from you in selecting exactly what you want for each room. I didn't want to put anything in it unless you were sure it was just right. But I was sure about the curtains—and the geraniums in the windows."

They were sitting on the window seat in the living room. "But it's perfect!" Sheila insisted. She had repeated that again and again. "Everything about it is perfect!" She snuggled contentedly against his shoulder. "We'll go shopping to-morrow. Oh, no—we can't! It's matinee day. Well,

then, we'll go on Thursday."

"Lucy is tossing together a little lunch in the kitchen," Dick said. "Shall we go out there?"

They arose but at the moment Lucy appeared in the doorway. She was smiling broadly and carrying a tray. There were sandwiches and salad, tiny cakes, and steaming cups of coffee. Lucy set the tray down and disappeared.

Excitedly planning as they ate, Sheila and Dick were more like two eager children than a famous star and a young playwright celebrating their joint success. "How does it feel to be famous, Miss Shayne?" Dick asked. "Oh, that reminds me! We're going to be married to-morrow, matinee or no matinee." He fished in his pocket and produced a small box. From the box came a ring.

"Like it?" he asked.

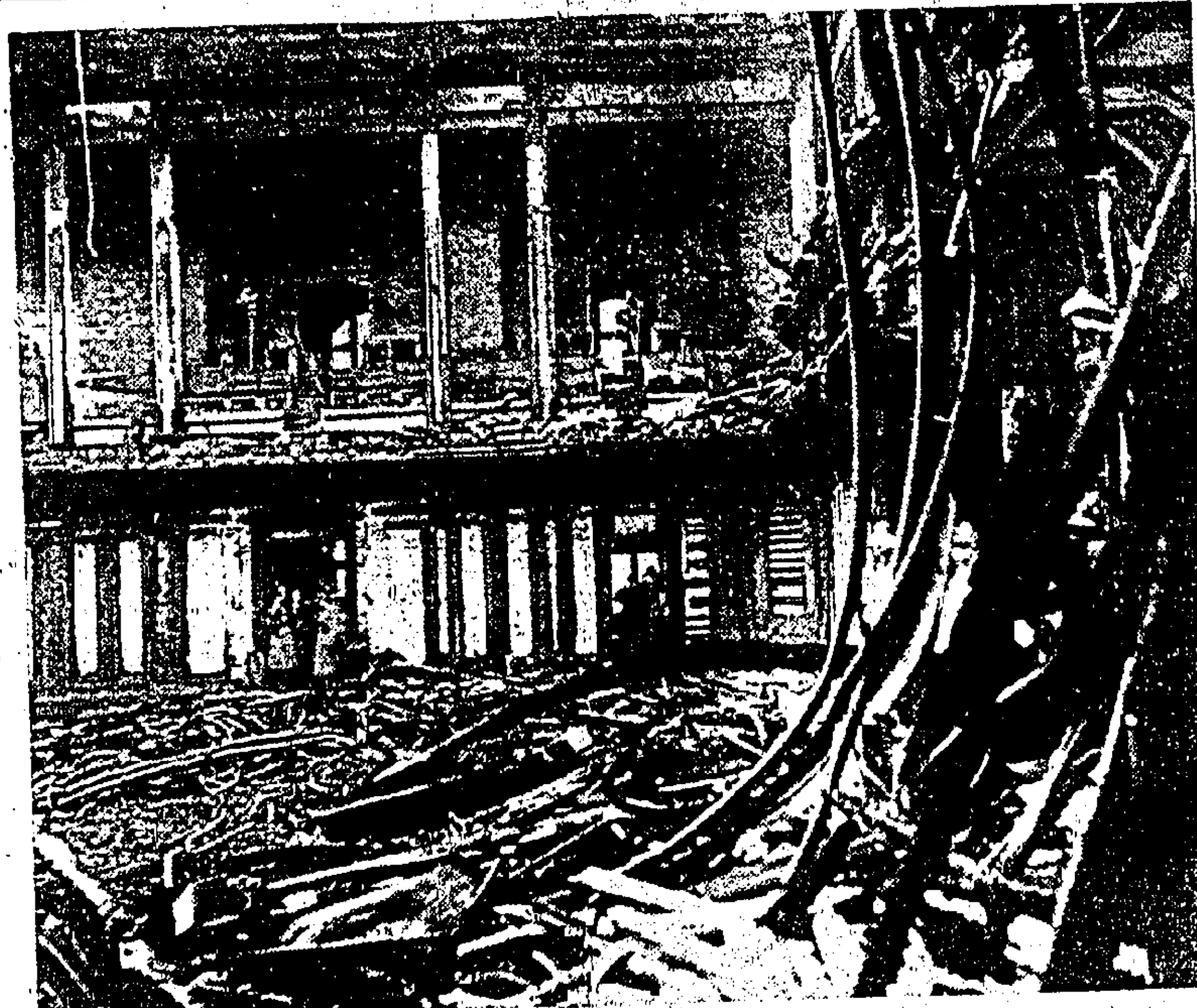
She loved it.

"I thought you would. Tillie and Eve said the same thing. Trevor and Dorothy—"

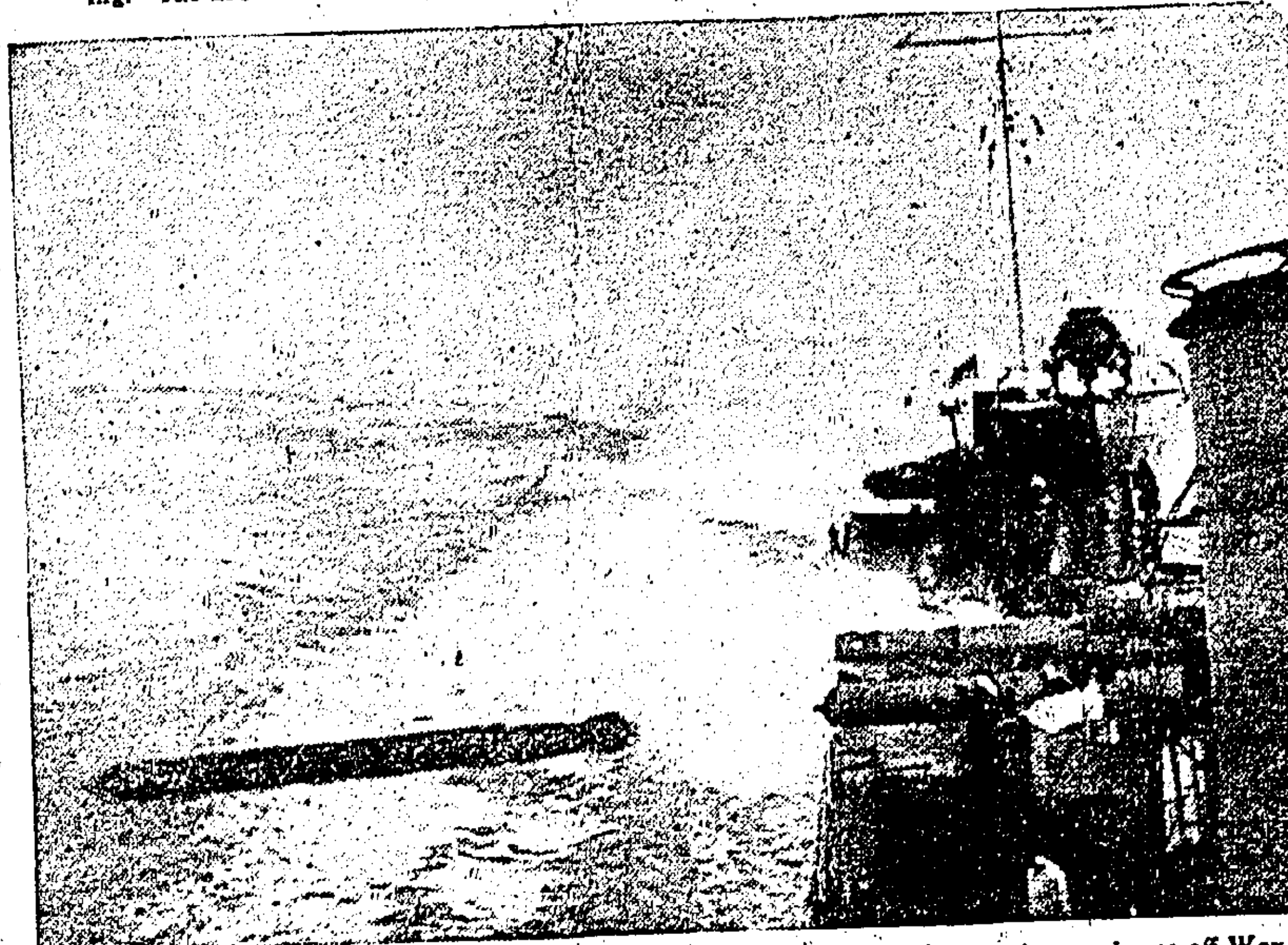
"Stop! You didn't announce all this from the housesteps, did you?"

"Just about. Why not? I've never been married before."

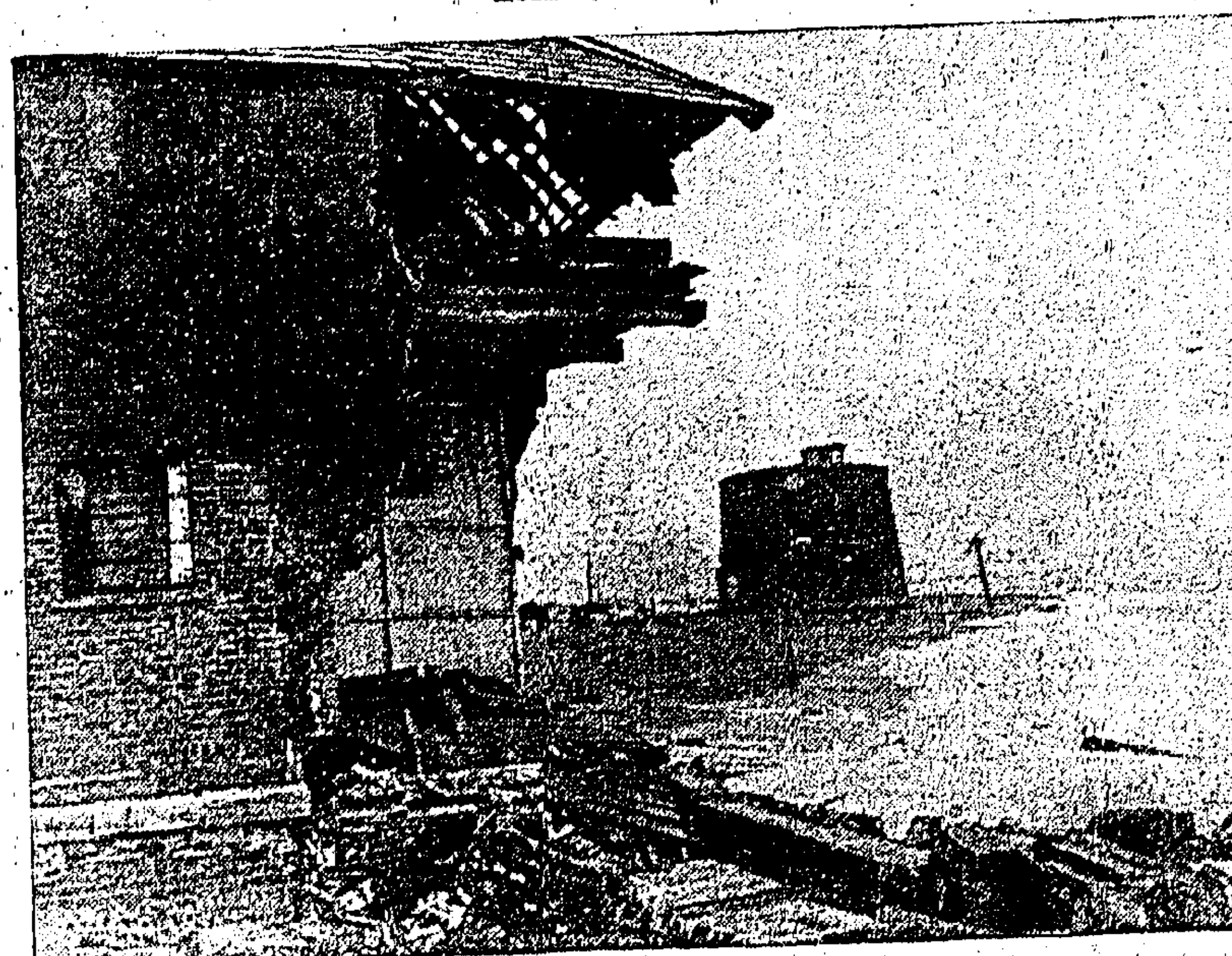
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The burned out interior of the Reichstag after the d rous fire which practically destroyed the building. The fire was caused by incendiaries, alleged to be Communists. (Photo: Planet News).



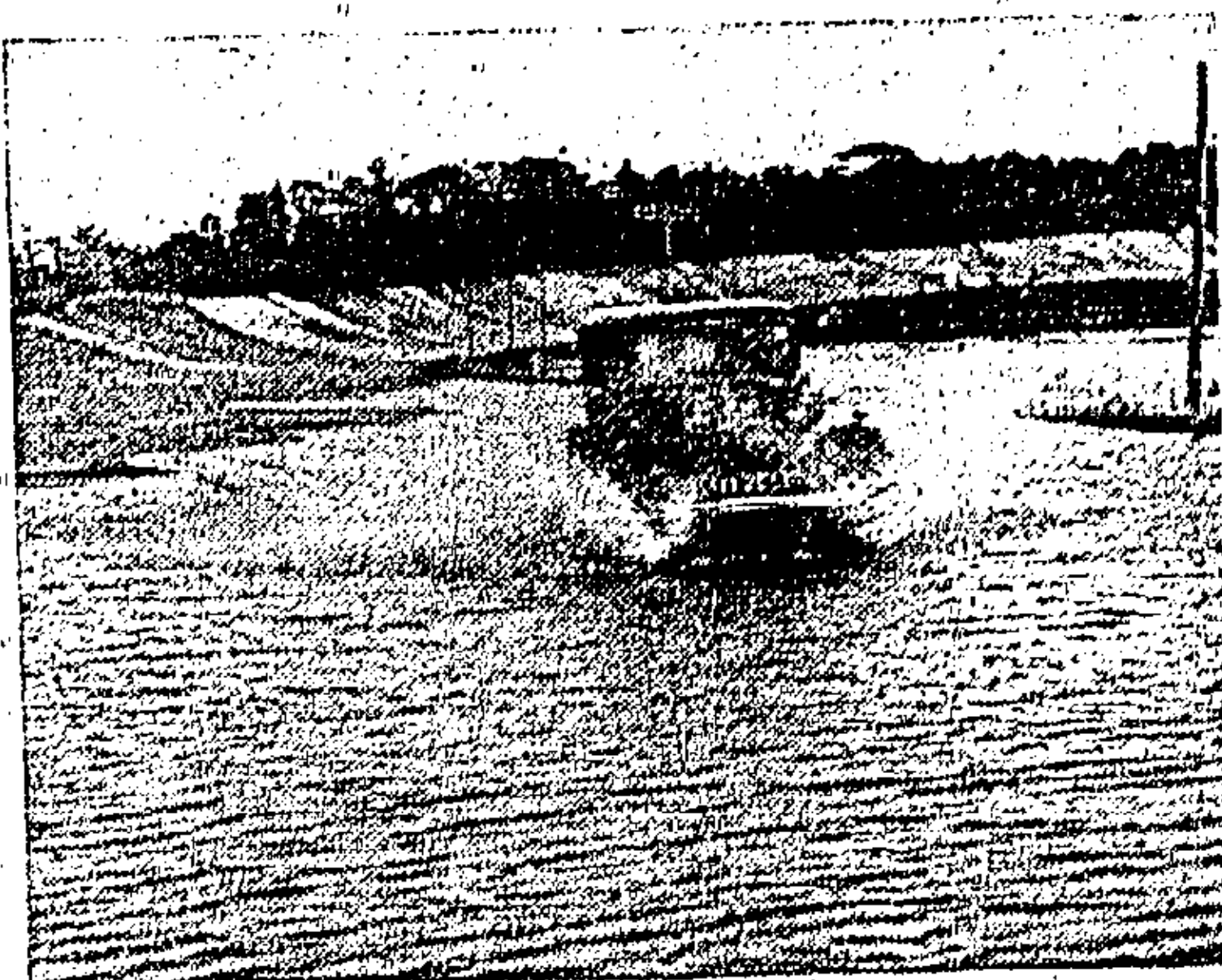
A remarkable picture of a torpedo leaving the tube of a destroyer during exercise in rough seas off Weymouth. (Planet News).



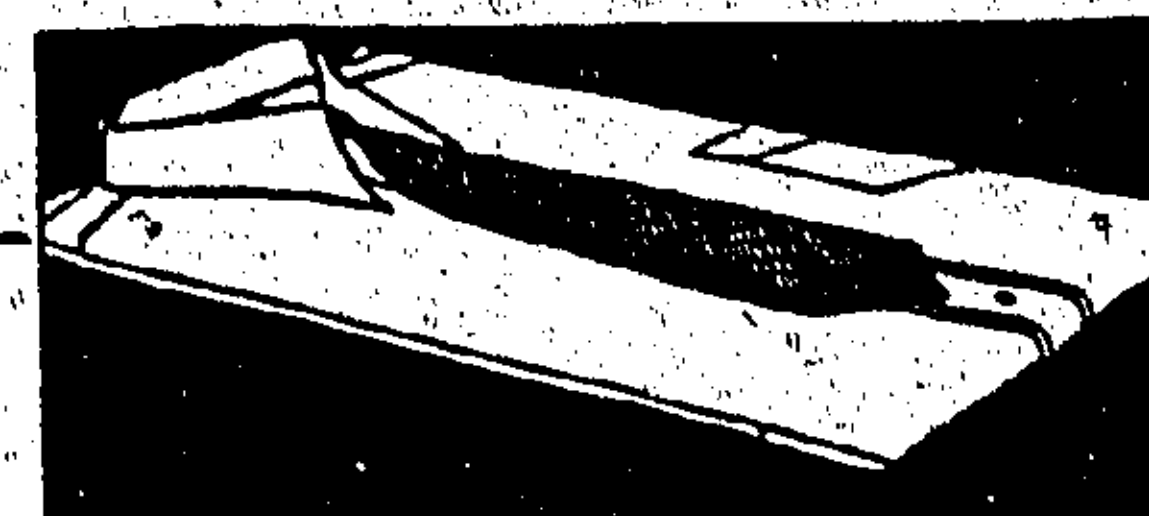
Houses were completely wrecked and inhabitants had to flee for their lives when a great storm lashed the South Coast of England. Photo shows the wreckage of a house destroyed by the storm. In the background is a Martello tower used as a residence which was later split from top to bottom. (Photo: Planet News).



Possibility of a readjustment of the entire world economic situation was seen after President Roosevelt and Sir Ronald Lindsay (right), British Ambassador to the United States, conferred.



The Brooklands racing track flooded to a depth of several feet when the river Wey burst its banks following the thaw which set in after the recent heavy snowstorms. (Photo: Planet News).



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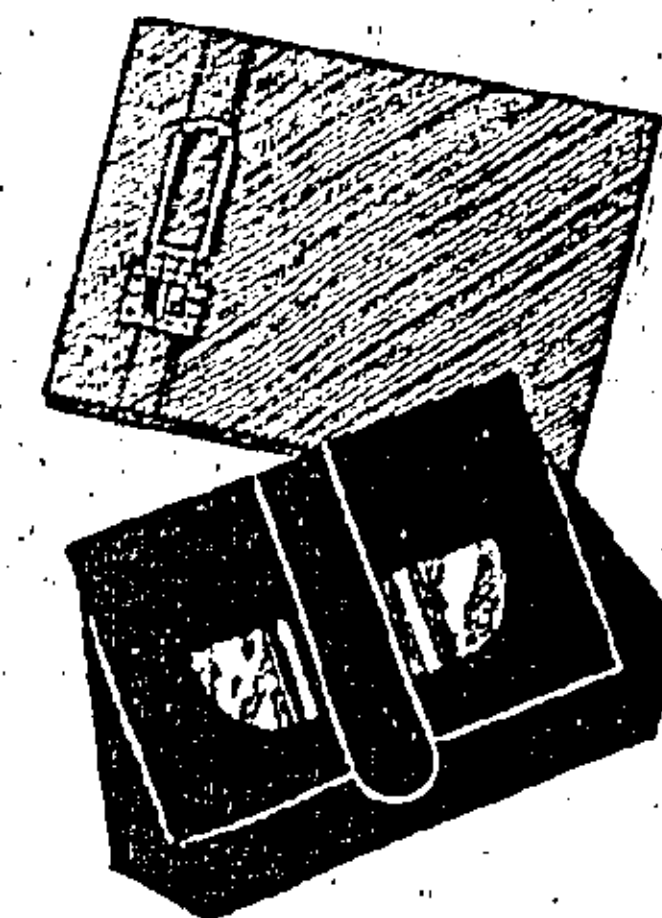
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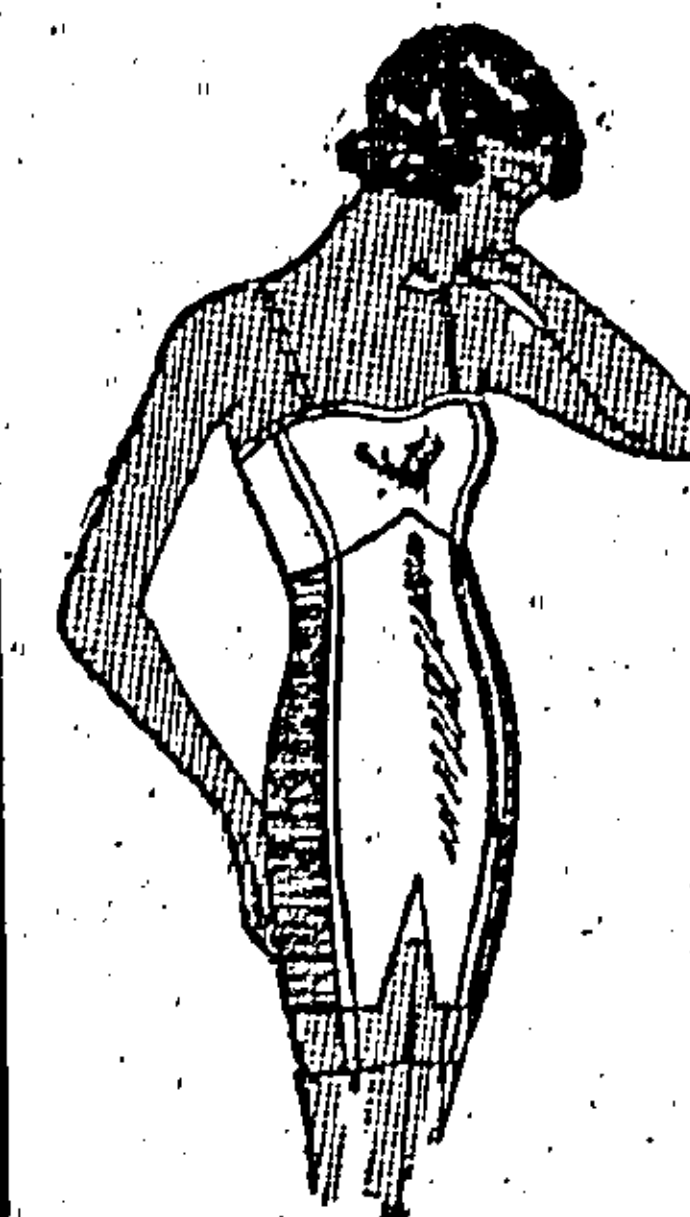
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Members are earnestly requested to participate in the function.
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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

On and after the 6th April 1933, Mr. P. PAYRAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL
Agent.

NOTICE.

We beg to announce that we have this day appointed Mr. Ernest Harry Hamilton Higham, A.R.I.B.A., B. Arch-Liverpool to be manager of our Hongkong Office. Mr. Higham will sign our firm "per procuration."

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The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, April 19th, at NOON. For the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th April to 19th April, both days inclusive.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

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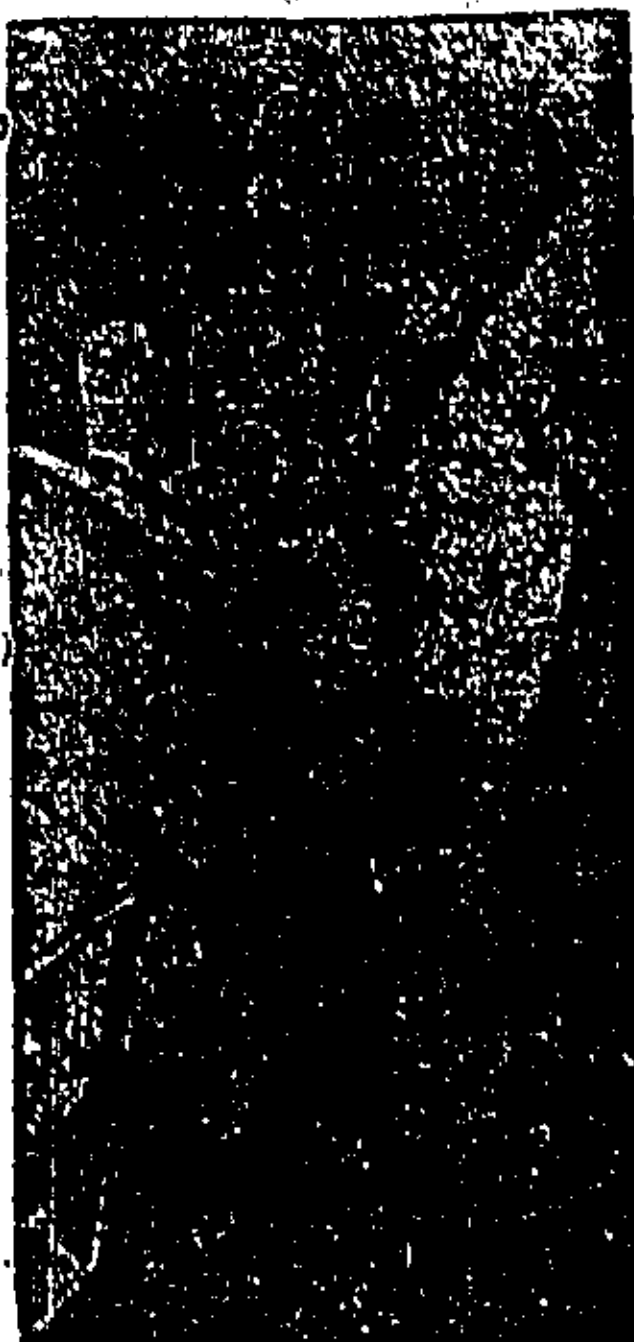
ONE MORE BODY FOUND;
70 MISSING

New York, Apr. 9.

The body of Lieut.-Col. Masary, United States Army, a victim of the Akron disaster, has been recovered.

This is the first body to be picked up since the day of the disaster. Seventy are now missing.—
Reuter Special.

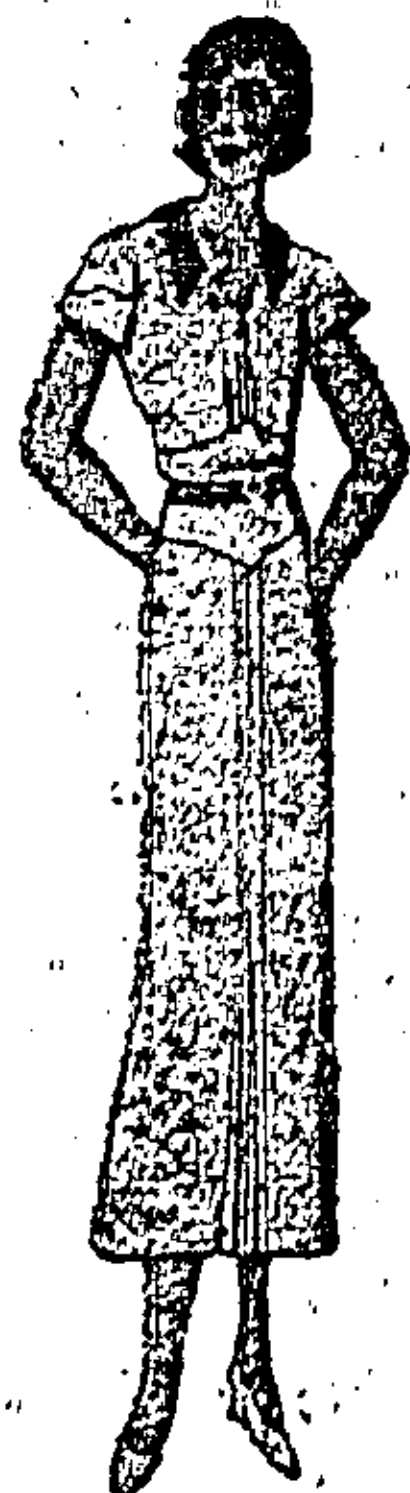
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Straits	Van Heutz	April 11.
Manila	Tijkarang	April 11.
Shanghai	Aeneas	April 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	April 11.
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
Saigon	Chenonceaux	April 11.
(London, 20th March)	Athos II	April 11.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 20th March	Lycan	April 12.
Straits	Argunniennon	April 12.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	April 12.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	April 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th March)	Empress of Japan	April 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th March)	Pres. Monroe	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	April 14.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	April 14.
Japan	Morioka Maru	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 14.
Straits	Kashima Maru	April 15.
Japan	Lima Maru	April 15.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	April 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th March)		
Cebu and Straits	Pres. Coolidge	April 17.
London, 1st March	Kutsang	April 17.
March	Soudan	April 17.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	April 18.
Japan	Santhia	April 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydranges	Mon., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Samsui & Wuchow	Kong So	Mon., Apr. 10, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Haishang	Mon., Apr. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Mon., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisarpea	Tues., Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"		Tues., April 11.
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Reg.,	G. P. O.
Letters,	Letters,	Reg.,
Saigon and "Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th May.)"		Tues., April 11.
K. P. O.		
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Straits and "Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th May.)"		Tues., April 11.
K. P. O.		
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Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Tues., Apr. 11, 1.15 p.m.
Swatow	Kalgan	Tues., Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svalc	Wed., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Tues., Apr. 11, 2 p.m.
*Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutz	Wed., Apr. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Tues., Apr. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Apr. 14.
	Parcels,	Apr. 11, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Apr. 11, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Apr. 11, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 2nd May.)	
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru		Wed., Apr. 12.
*Canada, C. and S. America and "Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 3rd May.)"	Registration	Apr. 11, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi.	Conte Rosso	Thurs., April 13.
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Reg.,	G. P. O.
Letters,	Letters,	Reg.,
Rabaul	Bromerhaven	Thurs., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
Saigon and Parcels only for Germany	Lahn	Thurs., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
via Hamburg		
Friday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Apr. 14.
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Reg.,	G. P. O.
Letters,	Letters,	Reg.,
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Parcels,	Apr. 14, 10 a.m.
	Reg.,	Apr. 14, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Apr. 14, Noon.
*Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Apr. 14, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Apr. 14, Noon.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Apr. 14, Noon.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

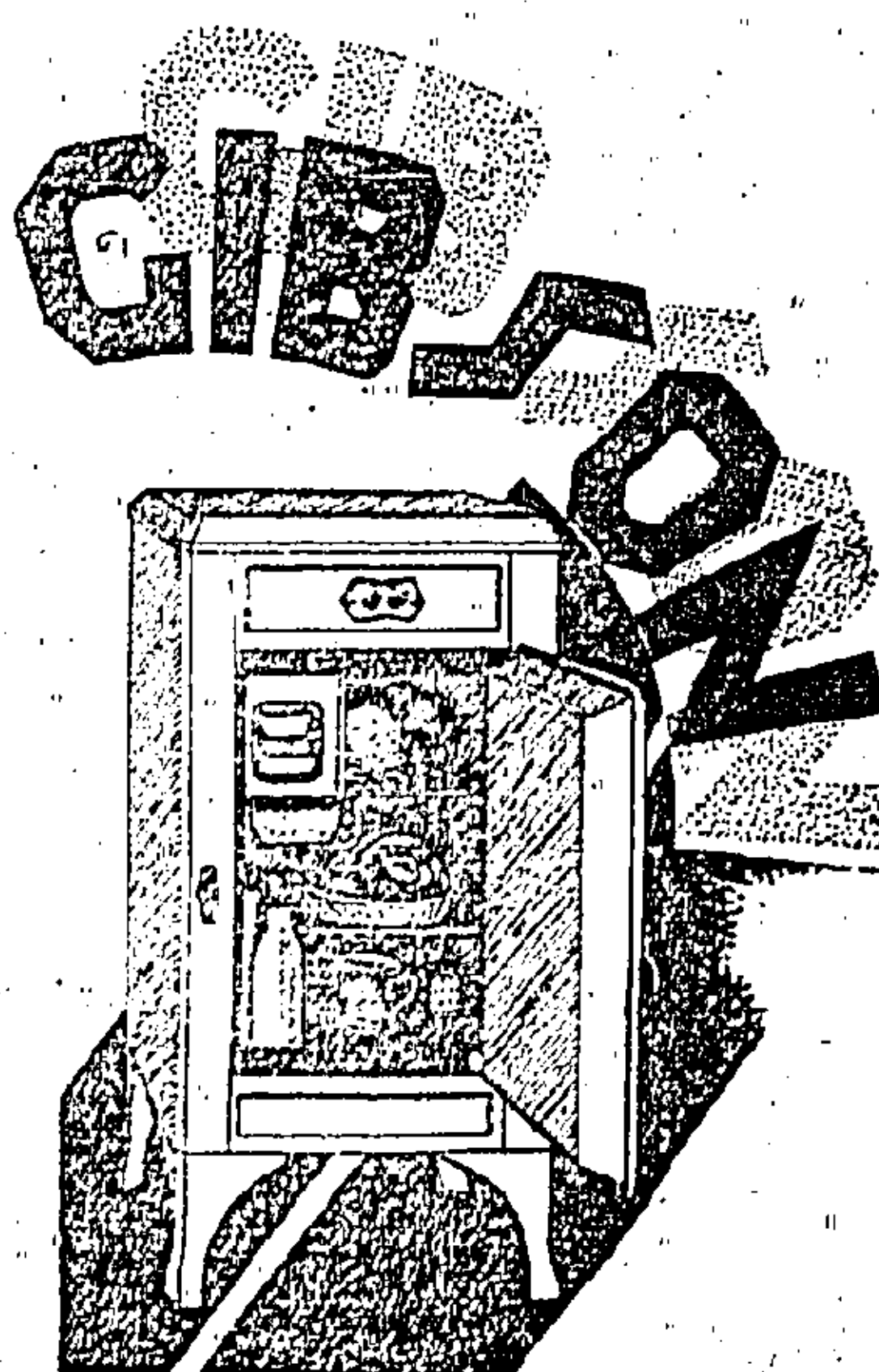
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WEEK-END SAILING.

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Mr. B. Naess, piloting Gull, won the "A" Class event in the Third Corinthian Yacht Race on Saturday when he beat Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood) by 20 seconds in a field of seven entries. True Blue, sailed by Mr. H. S. Rouse was placed third.

Allan, sailed by Major Lochner, secured an easy win over Why Wonder? (Mr. J. G. Pilcher) in the "B" and "C" Class, while Toynette (Miss O. Patchett) won the "G" Class event.

Mr. C. F. Hyde recorded a triumph in Diana to win the "H" Class by a comfortable margin from Rolla (Mr. R. Stock).

Course:—(1) Lyemun Beason P., (2) Kowloon Rocks P., (3) Rumsey Shoal P.

Distance:—7 miles.
The results were:

"A" Class—Started at 14.30.

Yacht	Time	Pos'n
Gull	5.53.44	5.53.44 6
Olso	5.53.44	5.53.44 6
(Mr. M. Bergaust)		
Wasp II	5.43.32	5.43.32 4
(Mr. Griffin)		
Artemis	5.42.01	5.42.01 2
(Mr. G. G. Wood)		
Isobel	D.N.F.	
Joss	5.44.42	5.44.42 5
(Mr. K. Larssen)		
Gull	5.41.41	5.41.41 1
(Mr. B. Naess)		
True Blue	5.42.30	5.42.30 3
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)		
"B" & "C" Classes—Started at 14.40.		
Allan	5.39.58	5.39.58 1
(Mr. R. Lochner)		
Why Wonder	5.53.04	5.52.29 2
(Mr. J. G. Pilcher)		
"G" Class—Started at 14.45.		
Zephyr	D.N.F.	
Toynette	6.04.20	6.00.50 1
(Miss O. Patchett)		
Joan	6.09.40	6.06.10 2
(Mr. F. Cope)		
"H" Class—Started at 15.00.		
Rolla	5.33.03	5.33.03 2
(Mr. Stock)		
Diana	5.14.55	5.13.31 1
(Mr. C. F. Hyde)		
Colleen	6.05.19	6.00.39 4
(Col. Narsden)		
Dorothea	5.39.21	5.34.41 3
(Mr. R. P. Edwards)		

HOPE OF RELEASE

NANCHANG PIKATES WILL DISCUSS TERMS

Newchwang, Apr. 9.
Hopes for the release of the captured officers of the steamer Nanchang have been stimulated by the return of the intermediary with a letter from the captors saying they are willing to discuss terms. At the same time the captives acknowledge receipt of the food and clothing sent.

They said they were well, but were naturally anxious to regain their freedom.

Indications are that the pirates are not far from here.—*Reuter.*

TWO DISQUALIFIED.

Private Sweepstake Sailed Yesterday.

"A" class yachts of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club contested a private sweepstake race yesterday. The course was from Chaiwan Rocks, Kowloon Road to Rumsey Shoal, and started at 10.35 a.m.

La Linda protested against Gull which was disqualified under Y.R.A. rule 30 (a) stating "A yacht overtaking another shall keep out of the way of the overtaken yacht."

Arising out of the above protest, Cicada was disqualified for not keeping out of the way of Gull under the Y.R.A. rule 30 (a) stating "When both yachts have the wind free on the same side, the yacht to windward shall keep out of the way of the yacht to leeward."

Details:

Joss	11.58.06	1
Gull	11.58.25	X
Isobel	12.01.04	2
La Linda	12.01.28	3
True Blue	12.02.55	4
Olso	12.02.49	5
Artemis	12.03.39	6
Wasp II	12.04.31	7
Cicada	12.06.43	X
X Disqualified.		

Novelty Race.

A "devil take the hindmost" cruiser race was also sailed over a 24 miles course. Those that had finished by 9 p.m. were:

Std.	Yacht	Rep.	Fin.	P.
10.21	Typhoon	54	7.43.57	1
10.54	U and I	21	8.00.40	2
10.54	Azuma	21	8.17.11	3
10.21	Monsoon	54	8.19.20	4
10.21	Norseman	54	D.N.F.	5

DAILEY WINS.

Professional Golf £200 Tournament.

RUNAWAY VICTORY.

Rochampton, Apr. 9.
In the £200 professional golf tournament in which 22 Ryder Cup players competed 15 failed to qualify, including Havers, Allis, Mitchell, Duncan, Compston and Seymour (holder).

In the semi-finals, which were contested by Ryder Cup players, Charles Whitcombe beat Padgham by one hole. Dailey, who led in the qualifying round with 141, beat Green 7 up and 6 to play.

In the final, Dailey of Bradley Hall beat Whitcombe by 8 and 6. From the 10th hole in the first round, Dailey did not lose a single hole, winning 42.—*Reuter Morning Post Special.*

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-finals Played at Happy Valley Yesterday.

Results of the semi-finals of the Junior golf championship played at Happy yesterday were:

W. Butler beat A. E. Clarke, three and two.
J. J. King beat A. Brooksbank, two and one.

NO INFLATION

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S DECISION

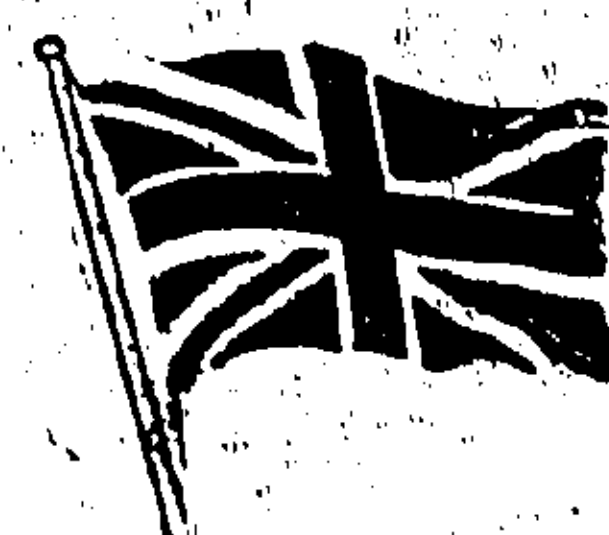
New York, April 8.

President Roosevelt has turned definitely against currency inflation, demonetisation of silver or any form of fiat money, declares a dispatch to the New York Times from Washington.

The dispatch adds that President Roosevelt will seek instead to reinforce commodity values by a vast public works programme designed to revive business.

The Capitol has been besieged by groups of people demanding all kinds of inflation.

Some administrative advisers state that a bond issue of \$55,000,000,000 will be recommended by President Roosevelt for public works as a means of preventing inflated currency and satisfying demands for higher commodity prices.—*Reuter.*



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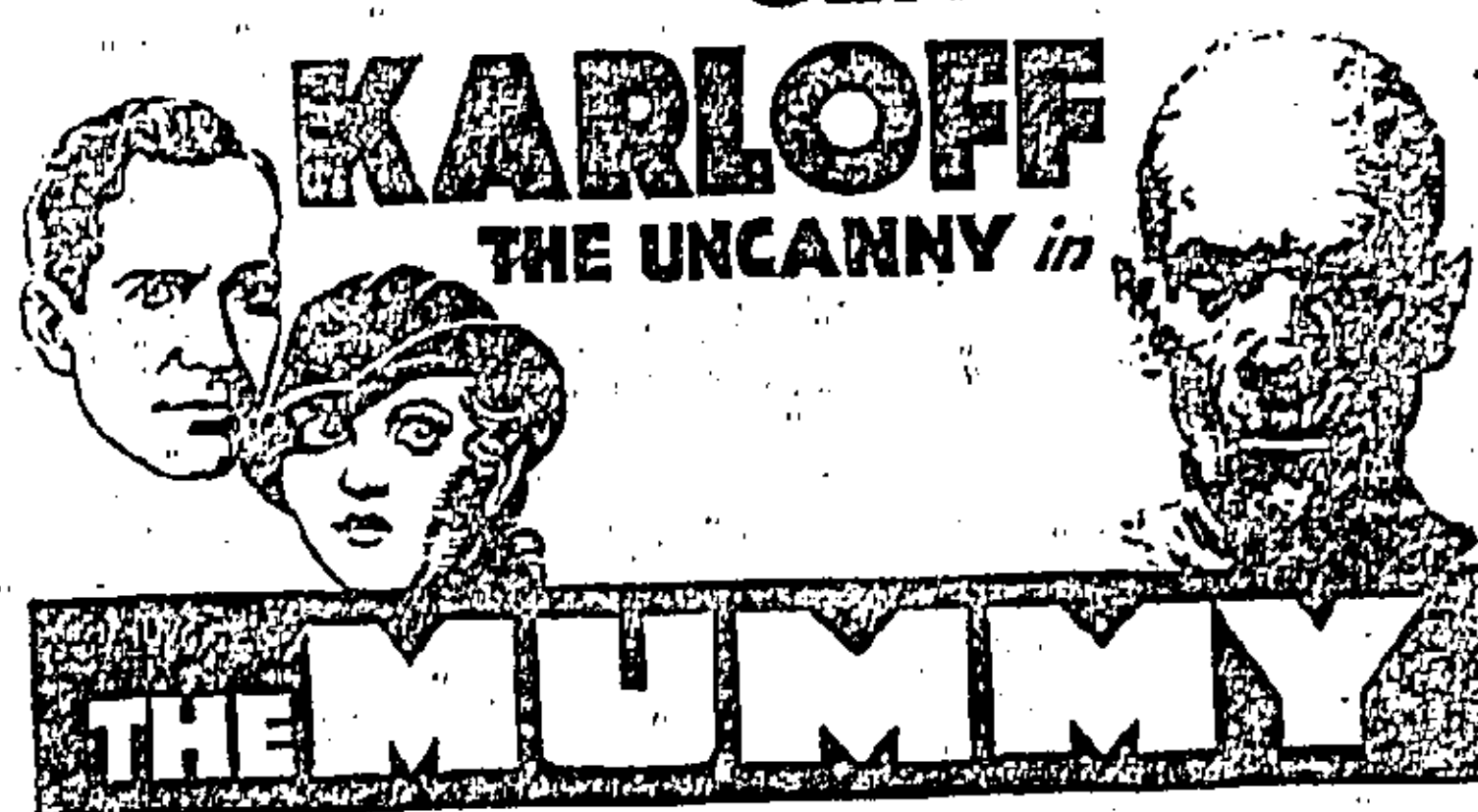
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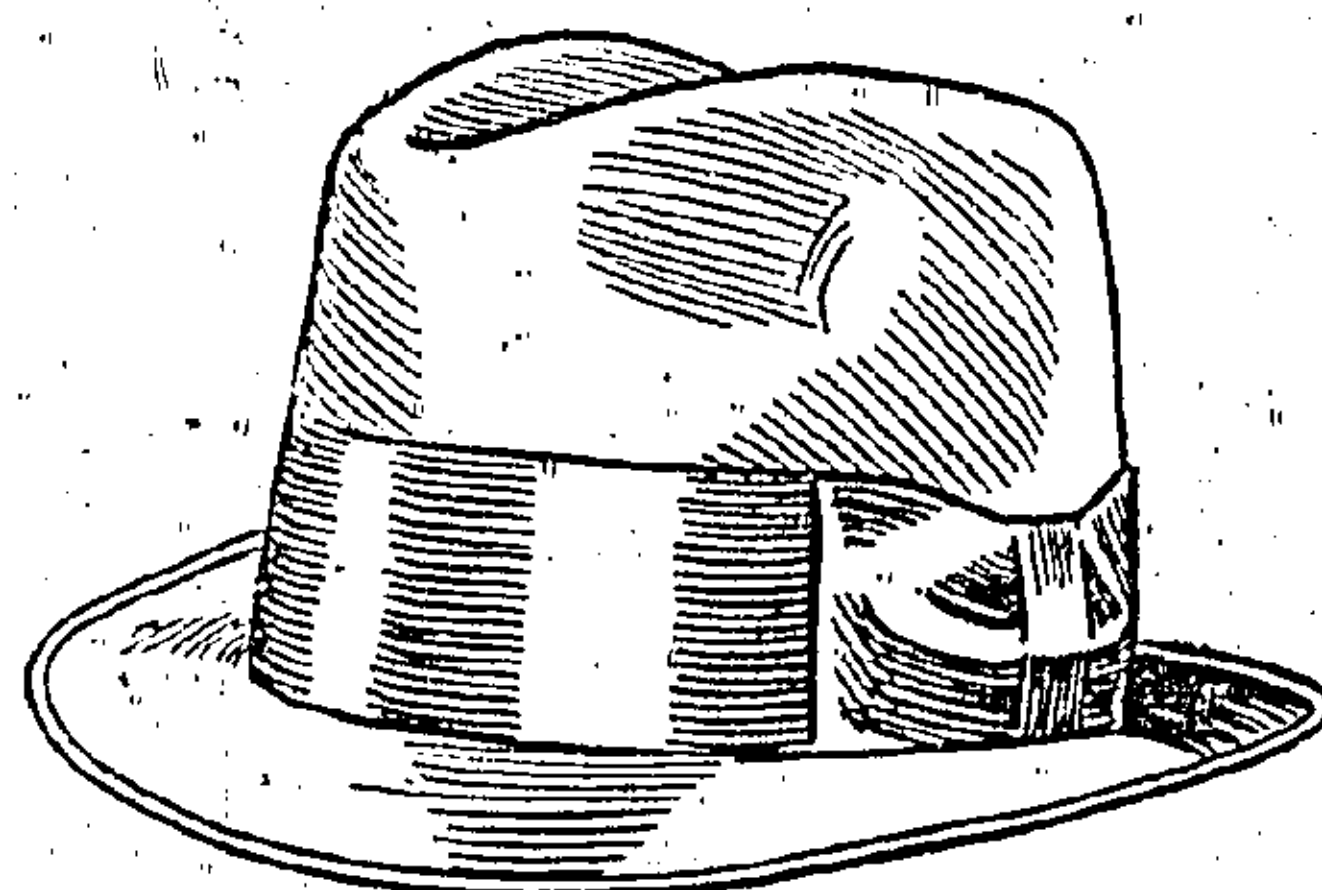
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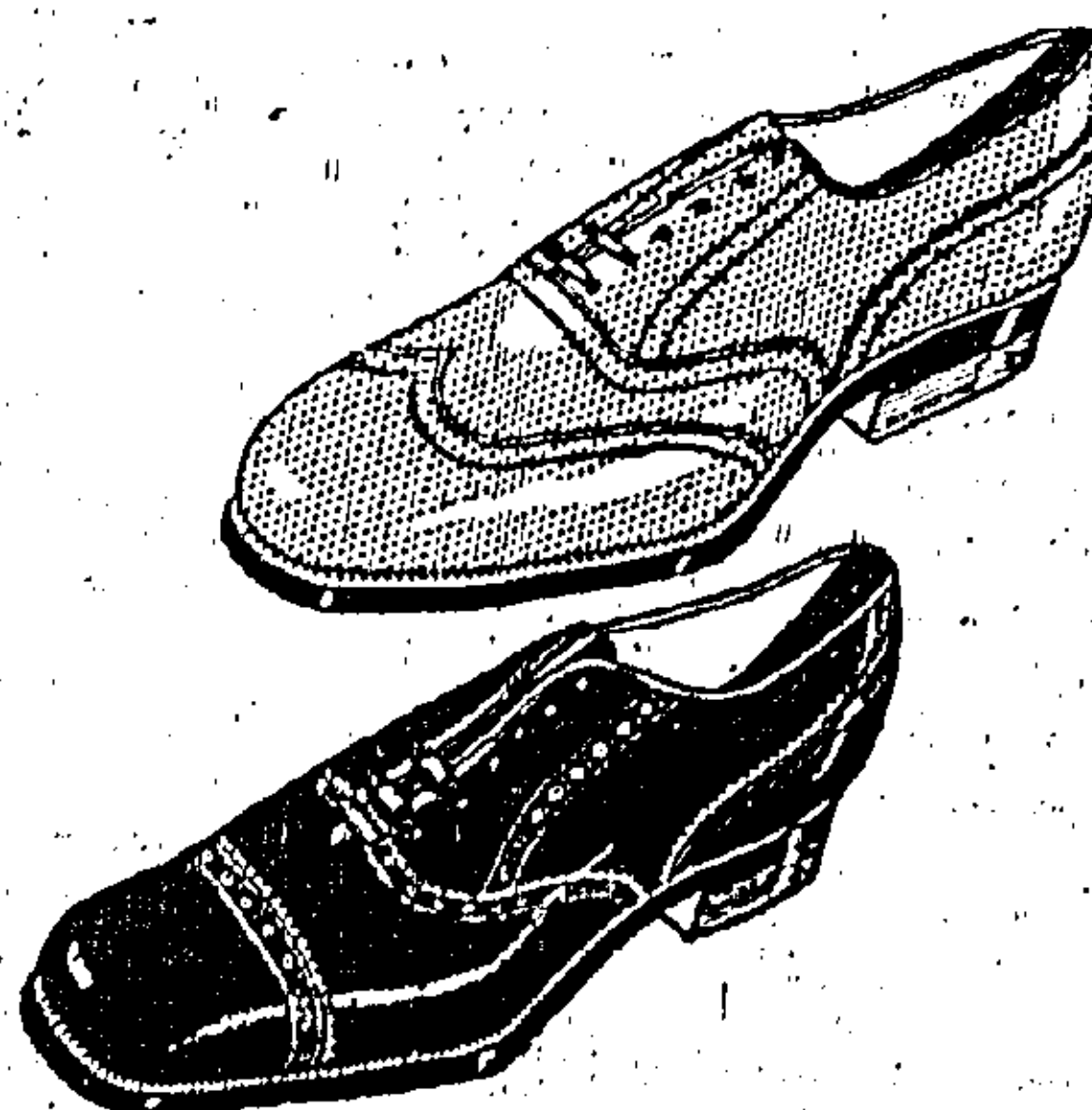
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shiu begs to announce
that the marriage between his
daughter Enid and Mr. John
Letabiere Litton will take place
at the Registry on Wednesday,
April 26th, and that a Reception
will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal
invitations are being issued, but
all friends are cordially invited
to the Reception.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Ronald J.
Sivens will take place to-day,
passing the monument at 5.30
p.m.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY APRIL 10, 1933.

A GOOD START

No President of the United States ever took office with such an array of domestic and external problems to face as those which are now engaging the attention of Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt. The prompt manner in which he has begun to concentrate on the tasks gives promise of a notable term of office. Taking up his duties only about a month ago, President Roosevelt has already shown that he is a man of action, for he has set in train a series of decisions likely to have a marked effect on the depression which has so long prevailed in America. Unemployment is, perhaps, the biggest problem with which the country is faced, and it is one of the first to engage Mr. Roosevelt's attention. His scheme for the creation of a Conversation Corps of a quarter of a million men, to be placed on afforestation work, reveals a practical outlook which favours definite occupation for the workless rather than letting them remain in idleness at the cost of the State. Then we have his two thousand million dollar fund for farmers, a scheme which, it is believed, will have most beneficial effects on this depressed industry. And now, to top the list, we have the plan for a thirty-hour week, which, if it comes into law, will remain in operation for a period of two years. The effect of these projects remains to be seen, but it can at least be said that if President Roosevelt does not succeed in improving the nation's internal condition, it will not be for want of trying. We have, indeed, had an example of the efficacy of his work in the matter of the banking crisis. So grave had conditions become in this regard that there was every possibility of a complete collapse of the nation's banking system, with disastrous consequences to

millions of people. The prompt and effective measures taken to deal with this development provide proof of Mr. Roosevelt's ability to grapple with large issues in a statesmanlike manner. Over and above all these questions, the President has had to cope with the larger issues of the World Economic Conference, war debts and disarmament, each of which demands the closest possible consideration and extreme care in handling. It is, as we say, early in the day yet to venture on a prophecy as to how far America's new President will succeed in the work to which he has put his hands. But if the first few weeks of office are any criterion of what is to come, it would be reasonable to presuppose a large measure of success. Changes of government are often to a country's good. It looks as if America is to provide striking proof of this fact.

By Carbonate of Soda!

Just when British woolen and artificial silk manufacturers—not to mention pastrycooks—were beginning to hope that the "slimming craze" had died out, it has seemingly revived in a more virulent form than ever. A medical authority states that many young Society women are leading vigorous and strenuous lives on nothing more sustaining than an occasional tomato or lemon. (Even Rance, the Zoo elephant, has been doing her utmost to reduce her weight by spending the hours when she ought to be asleep roaming round and round her stable throwing the bedding about.) It is too bad. There are limits to self-denial. What between Gandhi's followers rejecting trousers for the dhoty and Chinese coolies positively refusing to wear longer shirts, patriotism demands that British women should shoulder the burden of increased output from our looms. Ergo, they ought to be well nourished. What will happen to the Ottawa Agreements if women take the advice of Dr. Slot and limit themselves to a daily ration each of two eggs, eight ounces of vegetables, one cup of soup, three ounces of lean meat, and one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda? One cannot build up a robust constitution, much less a vigorous Empire, on bicarbonate of soda, pineapple, sherbet, snow pudding, and Japanese seaweed. All the world is crying out for trade expansion, and here are his wife and daughter refusing to expand in sympathy. What will they do about it? We gravely fear that the answer will be another lemon.

An Over-Critical Age

Viscount Grey, in an address to students at Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been warning youth that it lives in an over-critical age, and adjures it to remember that "we do not live by destroying but by admiring." Youth itself is not solely to blame. When youth fails to criticise progress marks time. Nor has Lord Grey in mind those ultracrepidarian critics who find fault with insignificant details. Each succeeding generation is unfortunately well stocked with such; the poor in spirit are ever with us. The trouble is that fault finding on the grand scale has become a cult. A "brilliant" intellect is supposed not to be brilliant unless it can attack and demolish. If someone informed us what's right with the world we might begin to see daylight again—and enjoy it. But how can the youth of any age be expected to learn this lesson, and remain young? A little map of memory brings to our mind the story of a scene in the House of Commons exactly forty-four years ago, when two rising young cadets of the Radical Party sat immediately behind the Front Opposition Bench, adorned by the venerable figure of Mr. Gladstone. Old Parliamentary hands recall how these Bright Young Things positively dissociated themselves, on the Ashbourne Land Purchase Bill, from the line taken by their revered leader, and how Mr. Gladstone leaned back with his hand to his ear, so that no word of the criticism from their lips should escape him. They were Mr. Haldane and Sir Edward Grey!

THE HONGKONG CABARET

VI. The Management

"Controversialist" here deals with points raised in a recent debate on the subject of cabarets.

The discussion at the academic debate referred to was directed in an inquiring strain into the origin of cabaret dancing girls and their "terpischorean" capacity. It was obvious from the very beginning that there could be only one verdict, and that verdict, reached on a division of votes, revealed a substantial majority on the side of those who do not approve of the employment of women in the new sphere.

Having "displaced" her from an occupation combining work and pleasure, it was not suggested how an alternative means of livelihood could be found.

THE CABARET GIRLS

The great majority of women in local cabaret employment are from Shanghai, having been, as a matter of fact, brought here from other cabarets. These can be said to have embarked seriously on the profession as a bona fide means of livelihood. Their status has been properly and legally defined by written agreements, with the usual provisions.

One provision fixes the salary, say at \$20 or \$30 per mensem.

Another fixes the commission, say 10 cents, or approximately, a third of the price of a dance.

A third fixes the duration of the contract, say, three or four months.

Other provisions for board, lodging, refreshments, i.e. after-dance suppers, may vary the terms somewhat, but in the main those given above are what vitally concern the interests of employer and employee.

The other type of dancing girl is the *punti*, i.e. the local and Cantonese girl, whose interest in the cabaret profession may be rightly estimated as having dated from the birth of the local dancing academy, and who merely reflects the remarkable interest taken in recreational dancing by Chinese youth within the past few years.

These local girls may or may not aspire to the same remunerative status as their Northern sisters, but owing to the advantage of being "near home," the conditions of employment in their cases have revealed a more marked variation. In brief, these have become a matter of individual arrangement.

Both types of dancers may be found in any one cabaret, but because of dialectal difficulties may be seen sitting apart.

A CORRECT DEPORTMENT

Both types as far as can be observed, have conducted themselves in a correct manner while in public; that is to say while engaged in their professional duties. They can be said not to have disappointed the large group of foreign observers who have noted that the Chinese woman and girl can set an example of decorous deportment, perhaps one of their chief charms.

But if you ask a local cabaret manager if he would "underwrite" the character of some of his employees, he will, naturally, hesitate, and then finally, in apologetic

manner, ask not to be committed to the responsibility. Nor will he be blamed for it, but, in effect, that is what he is being asked to, both by the Mothers represented at the recent meeting, by the Legislative Council who recently acted as their voice vis a vis the Government, and, we hear also, by the Police authorities themselves now seeking ways and means of controlling the problem thrust on them.

The most he believes he can do is to make inquiries about the antecedents of these girls before taking them into employment and that he thinks will be a hard job indeed. He will also point out that a past good record is no guarantee of future continuance.

MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITY

What then is a poor Cabaret Manager, with an honest living to make for himself and his numerous charges, to do? He says all he can do is the utmost reasonably required of him, and, for the rest, hope for the best that a benevolent view of this world's goodness can produce.

Now let us examine what the best has amounted to. Incidentally this brings us to the next stage, namely abuses by the managements.

By managements are included everybody connected with the business side of the undertaking—the proprietors, the managers, the attendants, and even the musicians and doormen who are known to have placed themselves within this category by delegating unto themselves the role of "chuckers-out."

Not to speak of provocations for justified Police intrusion he has had to guard against unwelcome customers, in that stage of inebriation when a man is popularly, if not legally, supposed to be more or less irresponsible.

ON WITH THE DANCE!

Generally he is kept out by grilles, or by closed doors which opens only in favour of a more desirable class of customer and then only upon the operation of a system of taps and signals which have the same effect as "Open Sesame." A generous display of the legend, "The Rights of Admission are Reserved" is calculated to carry on the hint. In such circumstances, the individual unable to preserve his equilibrium (which we are told is the first requirement for a correct interpretation of this aesthetic art) is left to hang for support against the outside of the grille and to look wistfully, if with watery eyes, into the "Aladdin's Cave" beyond. But at other times he is able to assert himself, and that in forceful manner, a sense awakened in him of a deep wrong, that is peculiar to minds in that unsettled condition, and in that the Police Emergency Unit Van, with the very efficient Emergency Unit inside, is regrettably summoned, and it came clattering down the hill in quick response. At other times again, the occurrence is successfully prevented from developing into a major incident, maybe by an enlistment of the secular aid of the musicians, when things are quickly returned to normal, and customers, if they have not incontinently fled, are requested to be at their "ease" on with the dance!

In the concluding article appearing to-morrow, the question of abuses will be further amplified.

The Very Idea!

ANSWER TO
CORRESPONDENTS

By Dorothy Dix, nee Kelly.

Monday is always the day when we function in the heart-broken department.

Probably more correspondents and co-respondents write to us than to any other person in Hongkong.

Every day a dozen coolies stagger up Wyndham Street outside the front entrance of this editorial palace, and tip thousands of letters into a potent chute, which delivers them straight out to a dozen coolies waiting at the back entrance.

A few of these letters happen to stick in the chute. Those that are not accounts rendered or threatening epistles we have great pleasure in turning over to your friend and adviser, Auntie Abigail, for reply. She may be your aunt, but they are her auntsers.

Dear Mr. Kelly—I am a hotel manager, and am troubled by people giving me dud money. A friend told me to bite it to see if it was any good. I did this, but last night I bit a dollar in half. Do help me.—Dogsbody.

Dear Dogsbody—Paste the dollar together and try and pass it on to a tram conductor. He won't notice it.

Dear Eddie—Could you explain the new Portland rules on bridge.—Ely Culbertson.

Dear Cuthbert—When it comes to bridge, we are the ants pants. In the new rules the bidding is the same as before, with the exception that the player with a weak heart is vulnerable, and should not be allowed to play on the Peak. In Doubling, the player who mistakes the Ace for a Two is advised (a) to see an oculist, (c) or to see two oculists if necessary (2) to take it with soda. The rules regarding Holding Hands are unaltered, although hands should not be held under the table while a jealous husband is about. Dummy's rights, however, remain unimpaired.

Dear Kelly—I don't go out much these evenings, for a girl can't and keep her youth. Besides, my pals won't let me. They say "they're not strong enough to keep carrying me upstairs." So I just stay at home with a good book, only a few friends dropping in occasionally every night for a quiet evening. But now they have to quit coming, because the people in the flat below have complained three times this week about the noise, and one of the boy friends threw an empty bottle out of the window and hit a policeman, and, anyway, I'm sick of this mob. It seems a pity to see all this stuff going to waste in my refrigerator, and I do feel so lonely. What would you advise me to do.—Sincerely, Maisie Middlewell.

Dear Maisie—What's your telephone number?

Dear Sir—We have been instructed by our client to institute legal proceedings against you if your account, which has now been outstanding for.....

Dear Sirs—It is evident that your clients do not understand our methods of dealing with accounts. We manage this way. At the end of each month, when we have information of how much is left over when the comrade's orders have been met, we set aside a certain amount for the payment of outstanding accounts. In order that there shall be no discrimination, the names of our creditors are put into a hat and the first names out are those who get paid. If we have any more impertinence from you, we shall not put your client's name into the hat.—Edward Kelly.

BAD BEDS.

Sir Charles Higham's comments on beds echoed some of our sentiments. Bad beds, he said, make a C3 nation. We agree heartily. To be properly attractive, beds must have something in them. Beyond potatoes, we mean, even if they are soft-boiled.

LET'S GO.

We suggest that an expedition (preferably American) be arranged forthwith. We suggest there will be intense, world-wide interest in it—especially if they make a talkie of Prometheus, unchained at last, rising from his rock and being congratulated by Greta Garbo.

Prometheus can then say, through the interpreter: "Well, folks, it's just fine to have you rescue me, and I thank you a whole lot. It's pretty swell having you round, and I just wanna take this opportunity, folks, of saying that a real gift for any gifting occasion is a gift-box of Kleinberger's Kutie Kandie—the Crunch She Craves. In every gift-box, etc., etc."

Kleinberger's European publicity manager having wrung Prometheus emotionally by the hand and spoken a few broken words on the Brotherhood of Man, the Garbo, lifting her heavy lids one half-inch, can then say:

"Ay tank ay yust go now." And so away.



"My dears, don't take my word for it. Just wait until the doctor comes, and see how worried he looks."

FOUR BANDITS EXECUTED

TWO WOMEN AMONG NUMBER

Wuchow, Apr. 6. Four robbers taken in a recent raid which was launched by the local military authorities, were executed yesterday morning. Two were women.

During the last fortnight the military authorities of the Peng Nam district have made renewed efforts to rid the country of bandits. A large detachment of soldiers were dispatched to capture or kill the brigands. During the engagement which followed, several soldiers were killed or wounded. This served as an added incentive for the soldiers, who overcame the brigands and capture some 20 prisoners. Men, women and some young lads made up the party of prisoners.

The captives were brought to the city bound with ropes and showing signs of having undergone great hardship and abuse at the hands of the angry militiamen. Some were wounded and bleeding; one was carried by coolies.

The prisoners were housed in one of the temples in Peng Nam, which have been turned into barracks or military headquarters. Yesterday, on Ching Ming, the popular Chinese holiday, four of the robbers were taken out and executed. Those who paid the death penalty for their crimes were considered to be exceptionally hard cases, and the authorities showed no mercy. Although two were women, they were all carried to the execution grounds and shot.

As they were being led to their deaths, the prisoners showed their contempt for death by singing and tried in this way to keep up their courage.

The last month has seen a bandit scare in the Peng Nam district. Many of the soldiers who were formerly billeted here were moved to some other part of the Province and this had the effect of making the bandits more bold in their attempts at robbery. Even at the present moment, all the roads leading to the city are under special guard on market days, and special men are sent forth to "guard the land." Some parties travelling to other market towns are accompanied by escorts of armed soldiers.—Our Own Correspondent.

FOUR TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

ALL OF A MINOR CHARACTER

During the week-end, four minor traffic accidents engaged the attention of the police, the victims being a woman, an aged man, a boy, and a girl.

A fracture of the shin bone was received by the girl, Tam Ngai Ping, aged 11, who was knocked down by a hire car in Kennedy Road.

Chased by a woman along the pavement in front of a block of houses in Queen's Road West, a boy suddenly dashed into the roadway and was knocked down by a passing motor cycle.

An amah, who alighted from a Kowloon Motor bus while it was in motion in Prince Edward Road, received injuries to the face and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

A man, Chau Tak, 70, was wounded in the head when struck by a public vehicle in Pokfulam Road. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

POLICE UNIFORM CHANGES

INSPECTORS' COATS SMARTER

The Hongkong Police Force changed into summer uniform to-day, khaki displacing the blue serge.

This year, the Inspectors' uniform has struck a new note in smartness. Cut in similar pattern to the Superintendent's coats, the new uniform allows for open neck and the wearing of a black tie. The difference in rank is denoted by the epaulettes. It is understood that this uniform will be worn by Sub-Inspectors next year.

From a point of economy, the khaki uniform is said to be an advantage over the white drill uniforms, at least seven suits of the latter being required to three of khaki.

Sergeants and constables of all contingents are wearing the usual khaki shirts and shorts.

FIRST CRIMINAL APPEAL

BESA CASE FIXED FOR WEDNESDAY

The hearing of the appeal by Joseph Evangelista Besa against the sentence of six months' hard labour passed on him at the March Sessions for obtaining money by false pretences will be heard by the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, (acting Chief Justice), Mr. R. E. Lindell (acting Puisne Judge), and Mr. Philip Jacks, who has been temporarily appointed by H. E. the Governor to be Puisne Judge for the purposes of the appeal, on Wednesday morning.

This is the first appeal under the recently passed Criminal Appeal Ordinance.

Besa will be represented by Mr. Dunean McNeil, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters.

COLONY'S LATEST CAFE

THE PRESIDENT OPENS ITS DOORS

The Colony's latest restaurant, the President Cafe, Limited, opens to-day at 63 to 65, Des Voeux Road. Under European organization, it offers various specialties which will doubtless attract, and has on its staff specially trained bakers and pastrycooks.

Strict supervision to ensure hygienic conditions is a feature, and the staff will be medically examined twice monthly, and daily by the manager. Only Dairy Farm produce will be used.

BOYCOTT OF THE PREMIER

SOCIALISTS DECLINE TO ATTEND LUNCHEON

Socialist members of the London County Council at a party meeting, decided by an overwhelming majority not to attend a luncheon at the County Hall at which the Prime Minister was to be the guest of Mr. Angus Scott, the Chairman of the L.C.C.

Mr. Scott issued invitations to over 60 members of the Council, but, without exception, Socialist members have declined them. These include Mr. Herbert Morrison, the former Minister of Transport, who is Secretary of the London Labour Party; Mr. L. Silkin, leader of the Party; and Mr. L. Hayward, Chief Whip.

"The feeling is general," one of the Socialist members stated, "that we should not attend a luncheon given to Mr. MacDonald. Most of us declined the invitations as soon as we received them. This has nothing to do with Mr. Scott. It is merely that we have no wish to be associated, officially or otherwise, with the Prime Minister."

LIFE IS A DRAMA, NOT A MONOLOGUE. DO YOUR PART AND LET THE GREAT PLAY GET ON.—*Hubert Lytton.*

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Michael Alex Kooderoff, hotel assistant, employed by the Hongkong Hotel, and Miss Elisabeth Alex Touchins, of 228c, Nathan Road.

Bitten by a chow dog owned by Sanitary Inspector Bracey, a man, Li Fook, at Ma Tau Kok Road, has been sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog was seized and sent to Ma Tau Kok for the usual period of observation.

An apprentice printer, who stole clothing valued at \$25 from 52, Hollywood Road, was given one month's imprisonment this morning. Detective-Sergeant Fowles said defendant went into the house while the door was open and stole the clothing which was hanging up near the doorway.

A Chinese who stole clothing and an alarm clock from the cookhouse of the Sports Club, King's Building, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector Hourihan said the defendant entered the premises by the side door. He was arrested in Queen's Road by a detective.

A fine of \$10, with the alternative of 14 days, was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Court this morning on an unemployed Chinese who was charged with trespassing at the Bowen Road Military Hospital. Defendant said he went there to obtain \$1 owed to him by a British patient. Sergeant H. W. McKenna, R.A.M.C., said when questioned the defendant attempted to run away. Inspector Hourihan said the man was selling boxes of Fry's chocolate.

POLITICS IN BRITAIN

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF PARTIES

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing a crowded meeting at Derby said it was too early to say whether the alliance of parties for a national cause would emerge into something closer, with common ideas crystallised into a common programme.

He was, however, convinced that this alliance which had been so fruitful had by no means exhausted its usefulness.

"I believe," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "that when an appeal is made to the country, we shall find the partnership is still unbroken, and we shall appeal together, and with success."

Speaking of finance, Mr. Chamberlain said that the close supervision over the public expenditure would make a very substantial additional saving. But if, as was demanded by some, 60 to 70 millions were to be saved, there would have to be not only fresh cuts on top of the cuts already made, but inroads into old age pensions and windows' pensions, a step he trusted that would never come.

Turning to unemployment, the Chancellor said: "I would not be surprised if you have been told that I said there would be no trade recovery or reduction in unemployment for ten years. Well, I never did say that, or anything like that, and I never even thought that (cheers)."

"On the contrary, I think trade is beginning to recover, and though I am not anticipating that we are in for a boom, I see no reason why the 'improvement' should not steadily continue."

Finally, speaking of the World Economic Conference, the Chancellor said: "I have attended only two Conferences and both were successful. Perhaps that makes me more sanguine than other people."

The very imminence of the danger hanging over them, the very

SNIP-SNAP ANSWER



Babe Ruth, as seen above, supplies the answer to Saturday's Snip-Snap puzzle.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Business at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board will be entirely formal.

Five cases of small-pox, two from Kowloon, two from Victoria and one from Shaohkwan were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

At the meeting to-morrow of the Hongkong Rotary Club, the speaker will be Mr. R. I. Barrett, who will address members on "Courts and Councils in Great Britain."

The play, "Things That Might Have Happened," by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church announced for Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall, has had to be cancelled.

Mr. Leung Put-yu has been elected Chairman of the Board of the Po Leung Kule for the coming year. Other members of the Board elected are Messrs. Mak Shui-cho, Mok Tat-huen, Chan Shing-fuen, Ko Leung-ching, Chan Fuen-kin, Tsang Po-ki, Chan Lan-fong, Chung Yuk-hing, Kwok Chen, Wong Hak-kan and Lung Yat-suen.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended April 1, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom.—Plague, Baseline four cases two deaths, Bombay six cases seven deaths, Pnom-Penh one case one death, Choluta, Cambodia 131 cases 64 deaths, Chitragong four cases one death, Pnom-Penh one case one death, Saigon one case one death, Small-pox, Alexandria 32 cases 11 deaths, Baghdad one case one death, Basrah one case, Beirut two cases, Basrah three cases two deaths, Bombay 217 cases 111 deaths, Calcutta 369 cases 270 deaths, Karachi 41 cases nine deaths, Madras 145 cases 42 deaths, Negapatam two cases, Rangoon four cases, Vizagapatam five cases, Chitragong one case one death, Colombo one case, Macao five cases four deaths, Canton 14 cases, Shanghai seven cases one death and Osaka one case.

WIFE WHO VANISHED WHILE BATHING

CLERGYMAN CITED AS CO-RESPONDENT

The Rev. Reginald Charles Stuart Cundy, of the Deep Sea Mission to Seamen, of North Promenade, street, St. Anne's, Lancashire, was the co-respondent in a suit for divorce heard by Lord Merivale. Petitioner was Mr. Sidney Mirak Renshaw, of Ash House, Chester-road, Streetford, Lancashire, and he alleged that his wife, Mrs. Edith (Gladys) Renshaw (nee Hall), and Mr. Cundy had committed adultery. Mrs. Renshaw's address was given as Hildene, Anchorholme-lane, Cleveleys, Lancashire. Damages were claimed from Mr. Cundy, who, with Mrs. Renshaw, denied the allegation of adultery.

Mrs. Renshaw petitioned for a judicial separation, alleging that her husband had been cruel to her, a charge which Mr. Renshaw resisted.

Mr. Renshaw's case was that in 1930 Mr. Cundy, his wife, and himself, became acquainted at Sale, Cheshire, and Mr. Cundy became a frequent visitor to the house. In June, 1932, he and his wife were staying at a bungalow on the shore at Abersoch, near Pwllheli. She went to bathe, and did not return. Her clothes were found on the shore, and it was thought she was drowned.

A month later it was found that she was alive, and petitioner alleged that she had been taken away by Mr. Cundy in a motorcar.

Allegations of Cruelty. Mrs. Renshaw, in her evidence with regard to her cross-charges of cruelty, said that soon after marriage her husband threw food at her; threw the baby's clothes into a bath, because she objected to him waving to a girl in the street; threw a glass of water, a dish of potatoes, and a boiled egg at her; kicked her, dragged her by the hair, and pushed her hat up the chimney.

Lord Merivale said that the vital question was whether the allegation of adultery at the bungalow in Abersoch in June, 1932, was proved. Evidence was given, his Lordship said, by a domestic servant, Jennie Roberts, who stated that Mr. Cundy had stayed there for one night in June, 1932. It was significant that the servant did not tell her master about that at the time. All she said now was: "Yes, Mr. Cundy was there; he slept in one room and Mrs. Renshaw was in another."

After a short consultation the jury announced that they were unanimously of opinion that neither Mrs. Renshaw nor Mr. Cundy had committed adultery.

Lord Merivale dismissed Mr. Renshaw's petition, with costs, and dismissed Mr. Cundy from the suit, with costs.

He also held that the wife's charge of cruelty failed, and he dismissed her suit for judicial separation.

LORD CASTLEROSSE'S DRESS CLOTHES

"HE HAS HIS OWN STYLE"

Dress clothes ordered by Viscount Castlerosse from Messrs. Oskers, tailors, of Savile-row, W., to take with him to America in May, 1932, and described by him "as only fit for Mappin Terrace at the Zoo," were the subject of a dispute at Westminster County Court yesterday.

Messrs. Oskers sued him for £75 13s. for two dinner jacket suits, two extra pairs of trousers, and six white vests. He pleaded misfit.

Mr. George L. Oskers, junior partner of the firm, said that Viscount Castlerosse ordered a double-breasted dinner jacket suit with raglan sleeves.

"He was a very difficult type to fit, and a further difficulty was that he would not stand still," he said. "For one fitting we went to see him at the National Sporting Club, where we found him in bed."

Viscount Castlerosse tried on the jackets and vests in court, and Mr. Oskers said that some slight adjustments were necessary.

Viscount Castlerosse, giving evidence, said that he was ready to give all the fittings wanted, but with every fitting the defects seemed to increase.

"As to not standing still," he added, "I have been in the Guards, and I am told that I am an expert at standing still."

Mr. Edward A. Stringer, manager to Lord Castlerosse's former tailors, said, "He is not an unreasonable man, but he has a funny sartorial idea of his own."

"He likes his own style of dressing, and wants everything to be different from everybody else's," he added.

Judge Dunne said that Messrs. Oskers were not entitled to succeed in regard to the suits.

He gave judgment for £22 1s. for the waistcoats, with costs appropriate to that amount.

severity of the crisis and the necessity of finding relief was likely to make the nations receptive to new ideas, and he was full of confidence that the Conference would be successful.

RADIO BROADCAST

FASHION TALK FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

6-6.18 p.m. European programme. Selection—Song of the Drum—New Mayfair Orchestra. C2143

Selection—Show Boat—New Mayfair Orchestra. C1531

6.18-6.30 p.m. A Concert. Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Billemacher). C1191

Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy)—Pablo Casals. C1191

Song—Somewhere a Voice is Calling (Newton-Tate). C1191

Song—Mighty Link a Rose (Stanton—Nevin)—Frances Alda (Soprano). C1189

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet—Hecowitz). C1320

Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin)—Vladimir Horowitz. C1327

Song—Thy Beaming Eyes (Gardner—MacDowell). C1327

Song—Oh, That We Two Were Maying (Kingsley-Nevin)—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). C1172

Violin Solo—The Rosary (Nevin—Kreiser)—Fritz Kreisler. C1320

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7.10 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. C1320

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Song—I'm in Love with Susan—Frank Crumit (Comedian). C1320

Orchestra—Watch the Navy—Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra. C1320

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio. A talk on "How to Dress" by "Collette." C1320

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. C1320

8.2-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ke Shing Theatre. C1320

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. C1320

11.30 p.m. Close Down. C1320

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ITALIAN EFFORT.

ATTEMPT ON ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA RECORD

London, Apr. 8. Signor Robbiano, the Italian airman, left Lympne aerodrome this morning in an attempt to break the England to Australia flight record.—*Reuter.*

Bari (Italy), Apr. 9. Robbiano arrived and according to schedule will leave for Aleppo at dawn.—*Reuter.*

Robbiano took off at 9.04 a.m. to-day. Heavy rain was falling and very bad weather conditions prevailed.—*Reuter.*

Paris to Saigon. Paris, Apr. 8. The French aviator, Mlle. Helene Boucher, who left here on February 13 to fly to Saigon via Athens, Aleppo, Basra, Karachi, Calcutta Rangoon and Bangkok, has met with bad luck, and turned back after reaching Bagdad. She has now reached Damascus.—*Reuter.*

Another Attempt. London, Apr. 9. On a solo flight to Australia, Miss Jean Batten, 23-year-old New Zealander, hopped off from Lympne at 6.35 a.m. to-day. Her first stop will be Bari.

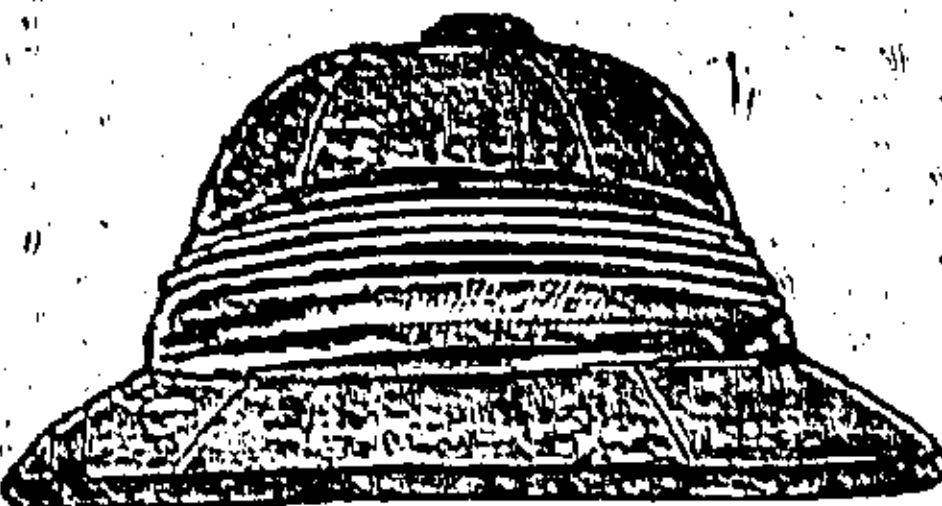
Miss Batten is flying a Gypsy Moth formerly owned by the Prince of Wales.—*Reuter.*



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Senior SOUTH CHINA ALL OVER BORDERERS

GAME RUINED BY BAD TEMPERERS AND TOO MUCH WHISTLE

If ever there was an example of the triumph of skill and science over impulsive, intimidating and methodless football, it was seen at the Club ground on Saturday when South China, potential champions of the local league regained the Senior Shield last won in 1931 by defeating the South Wales Borderers, aspirants for the coveted double by three goals to one.

It was one of the most clear-cut and indisputable results possible. The Chinese were easily two goals better than the defenders of the trophy, and but for the masterly defence of Williams, Mullane and Morrison, would have assuredly added another three goals to their tally. South China laid the foundation of their victory by adopting the initiative, taking the early sting out of the soldiers' attack, and obtaining a grip on the game which remained unrelaxed for the whole 90 minutes.

FRAYED TEMPERERS.

As a spectacle, the match fell very much short of the junior tie which preceded it. There was far too much display of temper on both sides and the incessant demand for the whistle, the constant cautioning of players for questionable tactics, and the culminating episode of Tam Kong-pak robbing the game of the pleasant features of football and left a disagreeable taste in the mouth.

Both sides were equally to blame, and if anything the Borderers got away with more than the Chinese. The methods which they employed, without justification and contributed only in lowering the standard of football.

The first half produced the best play. It saw the Borderers desperately trying to overcome nervousness which affected practically the whole team, and South China, making the utmost of the somewhat unexpected opportunity and gaining an ascendancy which they, together with everybody else knew, would, once acquired, be never lost.

ATTACK v. DEFENCE.

And thus it proved. After the first quarter of an hour it was a constant struggle between the Chinese attack and the Borderers' defence, with the latter's vanquish almost completely out of the picture.

The brilliant work of Williams, deputising for Johnson in goal, together with the tireless labours of Mullane, Morrison and Underwood not only kept the Chinese at bay for much longer periods than the exchanges indicated, but they helped to illuminate intervals of drab, colourless football.

South China's team work, which has now come to be regarded as a model for local clubs was a very decided factor in the run of the game, and it contrasted vividly with the less cohesive and more individualistic style of the Borderers.

Thus the Chinese attacks were always dangerous and more difficult to counter than those of their opposites. They were planned and executed methodically and purposefully, and were so potent that Mullane and his colleagues had to content themselves with flashing in and clearing their lines with practically no thought of direction or length.

This, together with the shadowing work of the South China halves left the Borderers with small chances of developing workmanlike attacks and it was only at brief intervals during the second half that the soldiers caused any anxiety to Lau Mau and Tam Kong-pak.

ONLY ONE WEAKNESS.

The only weakness to be found among the Chinese was the shooting of Fung King-cheung. In every other respect a great leader, always scheming and constantly getting the "Swobs" required flummoxed with his long sweeping passes to the wings, Fung let himself down badly before goal, missing at least three "sitters".

The absence of Li Tin-sang from the back division robbed South China of Tam Kong-pak at inside left and Leung Tin-wing, who deputised, was hardly the success expected. He caught the disapproving eye of the referee early on, and although he committed no flagrant breach of fair play rules, he indulged in unnecessary tactics and being pulled up, continually robbed his side of promising openings.

For the rest South China played like champions. Their goal fell to a brilliant heading effort by Jones, but thereafter never looked likely to concede points. Lin Tin-chun was completely safe in the citadel; Lau Mau and Tam covered each other with precision and understanding. Before them were Leung Wing-chiu, who pretty well bottled up the whole Borderers' vanguard single handed, and Tong Kwan and Leung In-chun, who offered worthy support.

CLEVER WONG.

Up forward, Ip Pak-wa and Cheng Shui-hong were worrying raiders,



HEADS!—Eager South China forwards engage the Borderers' defenders in a heading contest around the soldiers' goal during the Shield final on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

while Wong Mee-shun, although carefully shadowed by Morrison, found many opportunities of setting his colleagues in motion, and crowned a useful afternoon's work with a spectacular goal from 40 yards range. Beyond the defence, and Underwood and W. Harris in the half back line, the Borderers failed to impress. Whilst making allowance for the absence of Johnson and Davies who sailed by the Lancashire last week, the entire absence of team work came as a surprise, especially in view of the soldiers' exploitation of this quality in their league victory over South China.

Jones started as though he, even if the rest of the forward line collapsed, was going to give the display of his life. He headed a wonderful equalising goal in the first ten minutes, and then petered out.

HARRIS STARVED.

The deliberate starving of Harris on the right wing was one of the most amazing features of the match. Early on Harris demonstrated that he was capable of holding his own against Leung and Lau Mau, but after receiving a few passes in the initial stages of the game, he was completely ignored and was forced to hold a watching brief on the line.

Forty and Matthews were "all over the shop", and for some strange reason failed to recover from their first attack of nervousness. They were as hesitant and uncontrollable in the last five minutes as the first, and it did much to reduce the attack to impotency.

Podmore did not have a happy afternoon. He worked like a machine all through, but his anticipation was

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Pereira Closes Cricket Season with Hat-Trick

THOSE who regard cricket as a slow uninteresting game without incident would have had cause to readjust their views had they visited Pokfulam on Saturday, where the champions of the first division—the University—engaged the Rest in the annual match which winds up the local season.

A "hat-trick" by Pereira, the I.E.C. fast bowler, a spirited partnership between Omar and Burnett which produced 84 runs, and a great effort by the Varsity trundlers to dismiss "a powerful" batting side cheaply were among the features of a match finally won in comfortable style by the Rest, who, after scoring 170 for 8, dismissed the champions for 97 runs.

Pereira's three victims in successive balls were A.M. Rodrigues, the University skipper, F. R. Zimmern and E. L. Gosano, yet actually Gordon Burnett of the K.C.C. finished up with the best bowling analysis. It read:

	O	M	R	Wkts
Pereira	4	1	11	4

U.M. Omar had lived in plenty whilst compiling his highest score of the season, 67 not out, but he took risks and smashed the bowling to claim a dozen hits to the rails.

The Rest were in a rather bad way until Omar and Burnett became associated, and these two carried the score along from 80 for 8 to 170.

Although giving full credit to the Rest attack for its accuracy and steadiness, the champions certainly

SENSATIONAL INCIDENTS OF THE SHIELD FINALS

DRAMATIC LAST MINUTE PENALTY GIVES NAVY JUNIOR TROPHY. TAM KONG PAK SENT OFF THE FIELD

BOTH MATCHES SPECIALLY DESCRIBED BY "VERITAS"



Wong Mee-shun.

SOUTH China and the Navy gave decidedly negative replies to the "Telegraph" question on Friday "Can the Borderers Pull Off the Shield Double?" A dramatic penalty in the last minute brought to an end a breathless, palpitating struggle for possession of the Junior trophy and left the Navy worthy winners by the odd goal in three, whilst the sensational dismissal of Tam Kong-pak (his second marching orders of the season) in the closing stages of the



Mullane.

bitterly contested senior tie between the Borderers and South China contributed but one incident to three hours of real top speed cup-tie football.

SOUTH China's success was most decisive. Holding the complete measure of a depleted Borderers side from the kick-off, they gradually strengthened their grip as the game progressed and finished in dazzling style. The Borderers adopted vigorous tactics from the very start, which the Chinese countered with the more subtle methods of unfair use of elbows and feet tapping. The bitter feeling which smouldered for over an hour leapt into a flame when Harris and Tam Kong-pak came to blows. The crowd were amazed to see Tam given marching orders, for it appeared that Harris was the aggressor.

THE junior tie was spectacular and one of the finest shield finals seen for many a day in Hongkong. Opportunities galore were missed by both sets of forwards, the Borderers throwing the game away because of glaring errors in front of goal. The Navy had to receive two penalties in the last five minutes before they could clinch the issue, but their superiority in the second half entitled them to the victory.

CHECKMATE FOR CHAMPIONS

WELL BEATEN BY THE REST

INFERIOR HOCKEY BY H.K. LADIES

CAER CLARK CUP ENDS

By "Bully-08"

The Rest justified all expectations on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Hongkong Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup competition since its inception four years ago, by three clear goals.

The score by no means indicated the run of play for the holders of the trophy, who were handicapped by the absence of E. M. Gray at back. P. M. Pope, centre-half, P. M. Harrop, centre forward, M. Alan Jones inside right and E. Selby, left wing, were hemmed in their own territory, practically throughout the game. So one-sided was the play that E. Selby, the Rest custodian, had "a day off".

No better player could have filled the position of inside right for the Rest than M. Mason who played the outstanding game of the afternoon, her scum passes taking the Hongkong defence by surprise on many occasions to give M. Woolley excellent opportunities. Though it is



ON THE ATTACK—The Rest were continually on the offensive against the champions in the final Caer Clark Cup hockey match on Saturday, and this picture illustrates an incident in the game. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

true she was playing in a "strange position at right wing P. Gittins, the Saints' regular left wing who has showed great aptitude in the forward position, was on the whole a disappointment. She was, however, responsible for a good pass which led to the third goal. S. Dalziel, of the Y.M.C.A., whose position could have been filled by A. Alves of the Recreio whose exclusion from the team caused considerable surprise, was weak in front of goal although her tackling was creditable.

WEAK IN DEFENCE.

Hongkong's chief weakness was in defence, but M. Bird who is the regular "keeper" played at right back, and had the misfortune to be struck on the leg twice. M. Mason proved too speedy for B. Franklin, and sorely missing the presence of B. M. Pope, the halves could not frustrate the continuous attack on their citadel.

H. Knill, who appeared for the first time in the pivotal position, was weak in close play and on several occasions lost her stick at critical moments. There is only one other forward worth comment and she is A.G. Orme, who, deputising for E. Selby, possessed a useful burst of speed and kept E. Xavier busy. Her one failing was an inclination to hit the ball too far ahead and to lose control.

There was little of interest in the play itself, the Rest dominating the exchanges. They took the champions completely by surprise in the first ten minutes when they netted two goals through M. Mason and M. Woolley. Before the interval three gift goals went by the board, S. Dalziel missing a sitter when practically on the goal line while M. Mason and M. Woolley just missed the post.

CHAMPIONS BRIGHTEN UP.

In the early stages of the second half, Hongkong brightened up considerably but their forwards were held at bay by sterling work on the part of A. Fowler and C. Osmund. About half way through this period the champions fell away again and but for some excellent clearances by J. Harris Walker, in goal, the Rest would have added considerably to their lead. As it was they were only able to notch one goal brilliantly scored by M. Woolley with a first

NO WANCHEE GOALS! NAVY & BORDERERS REFUSE THEM AS GIFTS

THE Navy scored a dramatic last minute victory in the junior shield on Saturday, when, in the dying seconds of the game, they were awarded a penalty—the second within five minutes—and Murrell, taking the 12 yards spot kick converted with a perfect ground drive which reached the corner of the net.



RECIPIENT—Miss H. Knill receiving the Caer Clark Cup from Mr. A. A. Dand, after the Champions v. Rest hockey match on Saturday. The Hongkong Club retain the trophy for another year. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

Thus early on were the Borderers' hopes of achieving the double completely set at naught. It was a fitting climax to a game fraught with exciting exchanges, and if partisans should regard the Borderers' defeat by the odd goal in three a little unfair on the run of the play, they should bear in mind that it was largely the fault of the soldiers, who, by glaring errors in front of goal, deprived themselves of an early and substantial lead.

In every respect this game was far more entertaining from the spectators' viewpoint than the one which preceded it. A first half, featured by the amazing speed of the players and the no less extraordinary ineptitude on the part of all the forward to shoot straight, had its reaction after the interval.

MIRACULOUS SAVE.

But the exchanges never lost their interest. The Borderers tired first, and in the last fifteen minutes it was almost all Navy. That is, they enjoyed the bigger share of the ball, yet never attained a dominance, and it was odds on that extra time would be necessary when they were awarded their first penalty.

Rawson took the kick, a real good goal-scoring shot, the ball heading low about two yards from the upright. But Smith, the Borderers' goalkeeper, by a clever anticipation, got across the goal to it, and cleared his lines to the accompaniment of rounds of applause.

It was one of the finest saves seen on the Club ground this season. After this escape it was thought that the Borderers, who had been distinctly listless for half an hour previous, would come into their own, and did make some sort of effort to infuse life into the attack, but the rekindled flame spluttered out in two minutes and the Navy came back and scored the deciding goal as already described.

GIFT GOALS REFUSED.

One of the most unexpected, but none the less pleasing, features of the match was the scientific manner in which the two teams played. Movements between halves and forwards were carried out with precision on both sides. Each forward line displayed high skill in attack, but by the same token, were hopeless in their finishing.

Gift-goals were allowed to slip by for want of steadiness or enterprise. The Navy scored first—a typical Rawson goal—yet the Borderers should have been three goals to the good in the first quarter of an hour. The same accusation can be levelled against the nautical A. Alves, who, in the second half, when often far lengthier periods, they were making the soldiers defend desperately, they failed miserably to make good.

With such an evenly and well contested match it is not easy to single out players of merit. All played their part in a fine contest, although among those who caught the eye were Smith, the Borderers' custodian who touched the peak of his form, Blair, the Navy right back, whose tackling and clearances persistently wrecked havoc to the Borderers' attacks; Henshaw, the Navy centre-half was another player in a class of his own, whilst up forward, Brooks' dazzling dribbles were a never-ending source of worry to Suter and Reece and of delight to the onlookers.

Rawson was a little too anxious and inclined to hurry things when steadiness might have reaped a richer reward, whilst Murrell at inside left held on to the ball far too much; albeit he was a hard worker and required careful attention.

GHASTLY SHOOTING.

The Borderers were especially well served in defence, and up forward, Morris and Hazlewood on the left wing were two of the most dangerous attackers on the field. Ghastly shooting by the insiders rendered all their preparatory work, some of which bore the stamp of genius, null and void.

The terrific speed of the Navy forwards was an eye-opener to many, and Rawson employed his nippiness to good effect when he rushed clean through Suter and Reece and put the Navy ahead.

The advantage was short lived, Morris making use of an easy opportunity, and thereafter the exchanges were ding dong in nature, goals galore being in the air, but never materialising.

The 80th minute of the game saw the decider netted by Murrell. On the run of the play the Navy deserved their success.

Artillery Again Winning

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE FOOTBALL

THE Artillery retained the sweet fruits of victory yesterday, and at the same set South China the task of obtaining two further points in order to take the championship from them.

THE Gunners were value for their 4-1 success against the Athletic, holding the upper hand throughout. Goals came with the regularity which one expects when a team is in the ascendancy, and if there were periods when the Artillery goal was in serious jeopardy, such incidents were only natural with a forward line of the type of the Athletic.

SATURDAY'S pot-pourri of league matches were full of surprises. Kowloon held the Lincolns to a draw. Luckily it is admitted, but its figures which count. The University heaped coals of anguish on the Air Force by scoring the odd goal in three, and the Police, very jolly indeed, collected a couple of points from the Recreio.

THE Recreio are still improving. They were never three goals inferior to the men of law. In fact they were infinitely the better team in the second half, but luck was dead against them. Incidentally the full back reached a much higher standard than one might expect from two such lowly placed teams. It was certainly more worthy of the first division than some of the games be-

League Aspirations of Civil Service Bowlers

NO. 3 CIVIL SERVICE.

When a club has a new bowling green and a happy and enthusiastic band of bowlers, then its close association with league championship honours is assured.

Which is the reason why this article concerns the bowls section of the Civil Service Cricket Club. This summer they possess both the assets mentioned above, and when one takes into consideration other factors, it is not unreasonable to state that their prospects for the forthcoming bowls season are probably brighter than they have been for several years. Last year the civil servants played on patches; and quite logically this was reflected in their play. For the first seven league games in 1932 they headed the table; and then collapse. This summer they boast an entirely new green, and already it is looking and playing wonderfully well. Together with this goes the advantage of having retained practically all of their old players, not excluding the redoubtable Arthur Grimmit.

There is a possibility that the services of Longbottom, who played No. 2 on Hollidge's rink last year will be lost, as he may be going home on leave, but apart from him, the personnel of the two teams promises to remain the same. The chief need of the club is prac-

tice on the new green. Already several enthusiasts have tried it out and next Saturday will probably see a Probables v Possibles match arranged.

No less than 34 players have indicated their desire to take part in the bowls league, and among them are a few youngsters, who have developed a taste and flair for the intricacies of the biased woods.

The Club will be entering two teams in the league as usual, and both are looking forward to improving on last year's record. As in each case the teams were placed third in the table, it can readily be seen that they have ambitious eyes on the championship, and with so much in their favour there is absolutely no reason why the club should not pull off something in honours.

Entry has again been made in the Spey Royal Cup and the customary club tournaments, including the singles and pairs championships and handicap events will occupy the attention of the bowlers during mid-week.

The Civil Service have not yet carried off the first division honours, but the second string won Division 2 in 1930, whilst the Club annexed the Spey Royal Cup in 1928. The league records of the teams last year were:

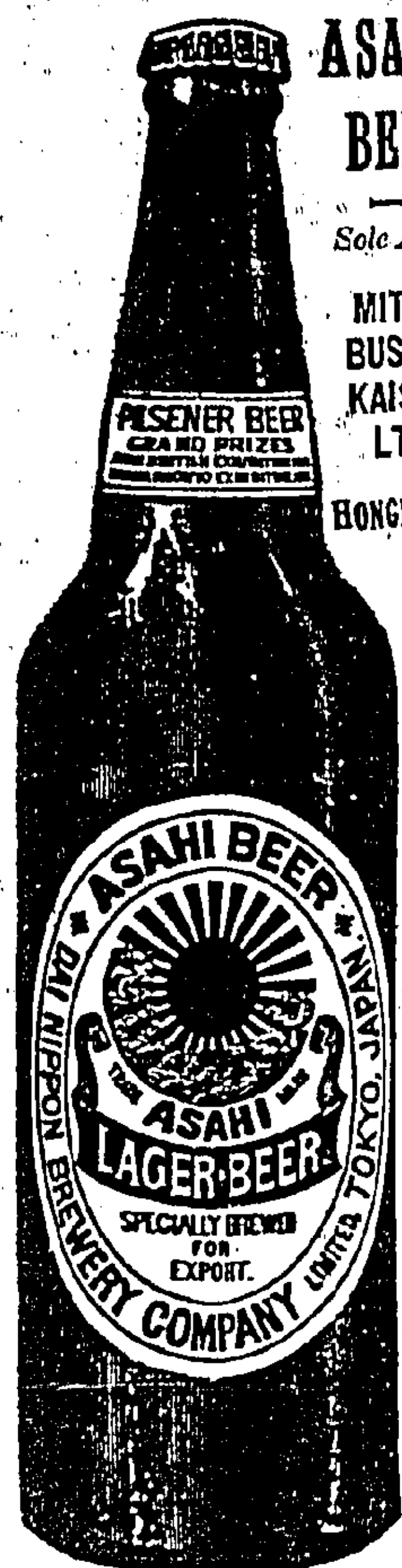
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**BEST
QUALITY****AT CHINWANGTAO****TOKYO REPORTS OF
OCCUPATION**Peking, Apr. 9.
Japanese reports to the effect
that pro-Manchukuo troops oc-
cupied Chinwangtao yesterday are
branded in Chinese circles as en-
tirely false.All indications are that the pro-
Manchukuo forces, who have been
attacking Chinwangtao, have been
compelled to retreat.Foreign reports definitely state
that Chinwangtao is in the hands
of the Chinese.—*Reuter*.**Chinese Erect Defence Works.**

Peiping, April 9.

Reports from Luanchow state
that the main Chinese forces are
erecting defence works to the
south of Liukiang, in anticipation
of a strong Japanese counter-
attack in the near future.Japanese troops are concentrat-
ing at Shihmenchal, awaiting
reinforcements from outside the
Great Wall.Japanese aircraft were very
busy yesterday, bombing Chinese
positions at Haiyangchen and
scouting over Luanchow and
other points on the Peking-
Mukden Railway.—*Reuter*.**Tokyo Reports.**

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

Confirmation was received here
this morning of the Chinese success
in the fighting in the vicinity of
Chinwangtao.A Japanese message from Shan-
haikuan confirms the previous re-
ports that the Chinese troops re-
captured Haiyang yesterday follow-
ing a hot engagement in which the
Manchukuo Volunteers were badly
defeated.Manchukuo troops have also re-
treated from Chinwangtao where
Chinese reinforcements have arriv-
ed.—*Reuter*.**Mysterious General**A mysterious general described
as a pro-Manchukuo leader with
whom the Japanese army pro-
fesses to have no official con-
nection, figures in the news re-
ports from Chinwangtao, from the
outskirts of which town he and
his men are reported to have
just been driven by the Chinese
defenders.His name appears as Ting
Chiang, and although at first he
was described from Tokyo as "an
unidentified general," press re-
ports from the Japanese capital
today assert he is Li Tsai-chun,
grandson of the famous Chinese
statesman, Li Hung-chang.His age is given as 52 and he
is stated to be a bitter opponent
of the Kuomintang and a strong
advocate of Sino-Japanese co-
operation.Chinese circles however are
sceptical and attribute the re-
ports to "subtle Japanese pro-
panda."—*Reuter Special*.**NAZIS ACTIVE****LEADING COMMUNISTS
ARRESTED**

Berlin, Apr. 9.

Over a hundred people includ-
ing leading Communists, were
arrested in house to house
searches carried out by several
thousand Nazi storm troops.The searches followed an
affray in a tavern over the singing
of an anti-Marxist battle-song.
In this fight two were killed and
two wounded.Police claim to have established
that Communists have been trying
to re-organise in Breslau, prepar-
ing to establish "terror groups."
Many weapons were confiscated
during the raids.—*Reuter's Special*.**Persecution of Jews.**

Berlin, April 9.

Provision that, in principle,
Germany is to be governed only
by Aryans, is contained in the
new Civil Service Law by which
Jews are completely barred.Thousands of officials left
from the previous regime will be
dismissed, and the only few Jews
allowed to remain will be those
who were already in the service
of the State on August 1, 1914, or
who served in the trenches dur-
ing the Great War, or whose
fathers or sons served in battle
for Germany.Officials will be considered
Jewish if one of their four grand-
parents was a Jew.Party book officials, namely
all civil servants who obtained
office since 1918 on the basis of
membership of a political party,
but without the necessary quali-
fications, will also be dismissed
without pension, after the pay-
ment of three months' salary.—*Reuter's Special*.**British Views**

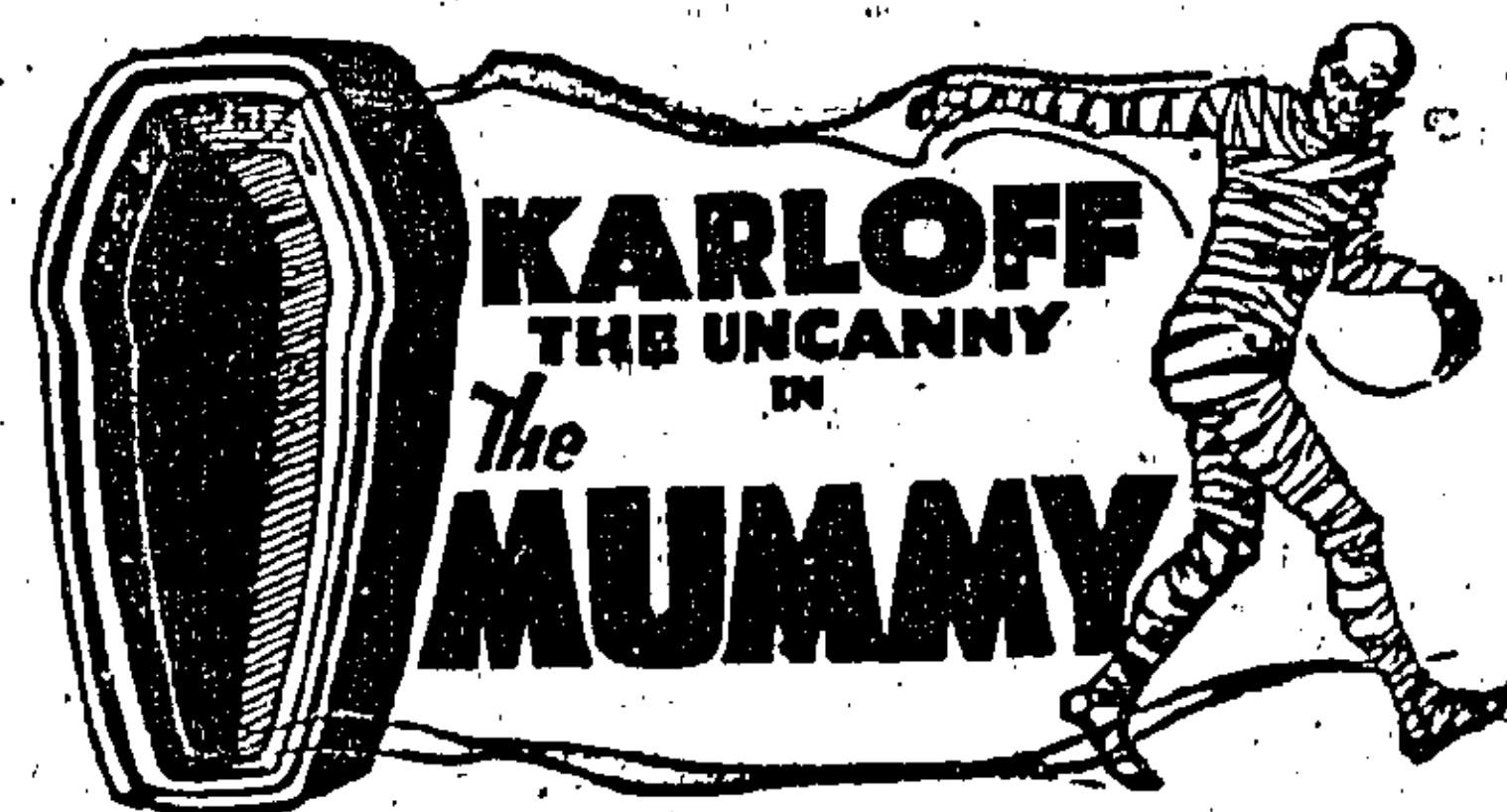
London, Apr. 9.

Lord Reading has resigned the
Presidency and his membership
of the Anglo-German Association,
on account of the "policy of per-
secution now being pursued by
the German Government against
Jews in Germany."Lord Reading has been Pre-
sident of the Association since it
was formed in 1929.Before his elevation to the
Peerage in 1916, Lord Reading
was Sir Rufus Isaacs, Lord Chief
Justice of England.—*Reuter's
Special*.**Shocked by Germany.**

London, Apr. 8.

Speaking at Birmingham, Sir
Austen Chamberlain, alluding to
the situation in Germany said
the utterances of men in authority
there revealed a spirit which we
had hoped had departed from the
world. It shocked other nations
to see the embers of religious
persecution stirring again and
to hear talk of the religious or
racial proscription of a great
section of the German people.He asked the German Govern-
ment to consider the impression
which their attitude must give to
the world.Germany, he added, met her
fate because, in overwhelming
pride and egocentric vanity, she
was not willing to allow other
people to live as they wished and
was determined to dominate and
impose her will on the rest of
the world. They saw again the
kindling in her internal affairs of
the same spirit at a moment
when, at the Disarmament Con-
ference, Germany was asking for
equality of rights and of status,
and the other Powers had ex-
pressed their willingness to grant
that equality of status.Referring to the demand for
treaty revision, Sir Austen said,
"Before you can revise those
treaties, you must be quite cer-
tain that the dominating spirit
has departed from Germany.
Before we can return to their
level of armaments we must be
sure that they seek equality for
their own security and to main-
tain peace and not to threaten
the security of other nations."—*British Wireless*.**LESSON SERMON.****FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG**"Are sin, disease, and death
real?" was the subject of the
Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of
Christ, Scientist, yesterday.The Golden Text was: "Bless
the Lord, O my soul, and forget
not all his benefits: who forgiveth
all thine iniquities; who healeth
all thy diseases." (Ps. 103:2,3.)Among the citations which
comprised the Lesson-Sermon was
the following from the Bible:
"The Spirit of the Lord God is up-
on me; because the Lord hath
anointed me to preach good tidings
unto the meek; he hath sent me to
bind up the brokenhearted, to pro-
claim liberty to the captives, and
the opening of the prison to them
that are bound; To appoint unto
them that mourn in Zion, to give
unto them beauty for ashes, the
oil of joy for mourning, the gar-
ment of praise for the spirit of
heaviness; that they might be
called trees of righteousness, the
planting of the Lord, that he might
be glorified." (Isa. 61:1,3)The Lesson-Sermon also includ-
ed the following passage from the
Christian Science text-book, "Sci-
ence and Health with Key to the
Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy:I have never supposed the world
would immediately witness the
full fruition of Christian Science,
or that sin, disease, and death
would not be believed for an in-
definite time; but this I do aver,
that as a result of teaching Chris-
tian Science, ethics and temper-
ance have received an impulse,
health has been restored, and
longevity increased. If such are
the present fruits, what will the
harvest be, when this Science is
more generally understood?
(P.348:14-2)**STAINER'S ORATORIO
AT UNION CHURCH.****CHOIR RENDERS WELL
KNOWN "CRUCIFIXION"**Stainer's famous oratorio, "The
Crucifixion," which still remains
the most sought after passion
music in the Protestant church to-
day, was beautifully rendered by
the choir of the Hongkong Union
Church last evening.Mr. H. E. Gardner sang the de-
licate tenor solos with tremen-
dous feeling, particularly the
melodious passages in "The
majesty of the Divine Humilia-
tion."Mr. W. H. Bailey handled the
difficult bass solos with facility
and with Mr. Gardner sang the
duet "So Thou liftest Thy Divine
Petition" with great sincerity.The chorus work was excellent,
especially the Procession to Cal-
vary and "The Agony," but the
final chorus "The Appeal from
the Cross," with the well known
"Come Unto Me" passages, was
rather hurried.Mr. G. E. Longyear was at the
organ and prayers were offered by
Rev. E. G. Powell.The oratorio will be repeated
at the Union Church on Friday at
9 p.m.**WATER STORAGE.****ISLANDS SUPPLY LOWER
THAN LAST YEAR**The report on the Colony's water
supply, as on April 1, has just
been issued by the Water Author-
ity. It is shown that the Island's
reservoirs contain 9,120,000 gal-
lons less than on April 1, 1932,
but on the mainland the reser-
voirs this year hold 106,930,000
gallons more than on the same
date last year.In the City and Hill district
during the month of March last
year, an estimated population of
382,500 consumed 248,940,000 gal-
lons of water, or an average of 21
gallons per head per day. This
year 385,500 people consumed
249,590,000 gallons, or 20.9 gallons
per head per day. The 1932 water
consumption figures include 27-
150,000 gallons drawn from the
mainland.In March, 1932, a constant
street fountain supply was avail-
able in all rider main districts.
During the same month this year,
a 10 hours supply was given in
all districts.**On The Mainland.**On the mainland four reservoirs
contained 346,530,000 gallons on
April 1, compared with 259,400-
000 gallons on the same date last
year.During March, 1932, 297,650
people consumed 153,550,000 gal-
lons or 16.6 gallons per head per
day. This year, 311,450 people
consumed 138,340,000 gallons, or
only 14.3 gallons per head per
day.In March 1932 there was a con-
stant supply to all districts dur-
ing the month. This year a 10
hours supply was given to all dis-
tricts.The total rainfall recorded at
the Royal Observatory from Janu-
ary 1 to March 31 this year was
1,595 inches. Last year the rain-
fall was 4,736 inches for the same
period.**SPOTLIGHT**

(Continued from Page 3.)

And again he kissed her.
Sheila's head rested against Dick's
shoulder in deep content. It
was all like a dream. She was
the star of a Broadway play and
that fame had come to her be-
cause she had wanted so to help
Blind Timmy. She had money,
too. Her salary seemed a fortu-
ne. She had fame, wealth and,
above all, Dick's love.It was not a dream. It was all
true. They would live here, high
above the turmoil of the streets,
close to the stars. They would
work together and theirs would
be a happy marriage. Gravelly
Sheila reminded herself that
many young people said that and
were mistaken. Everyone dream-
ed it. Sheila was not disturbed.
She knew that for her and Dick
the dream would come true.
(The End)**COMING TO CENTRAL**

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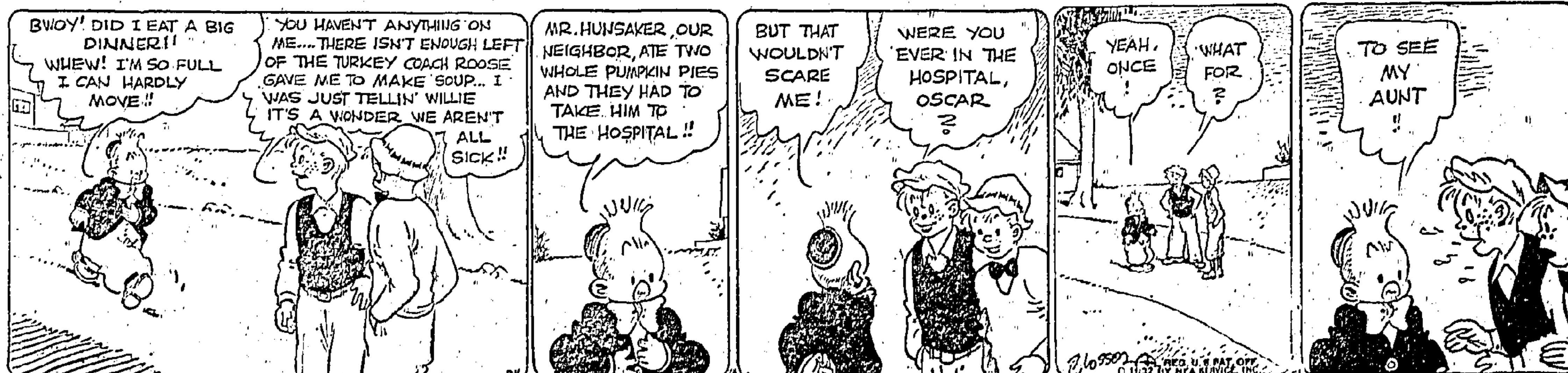
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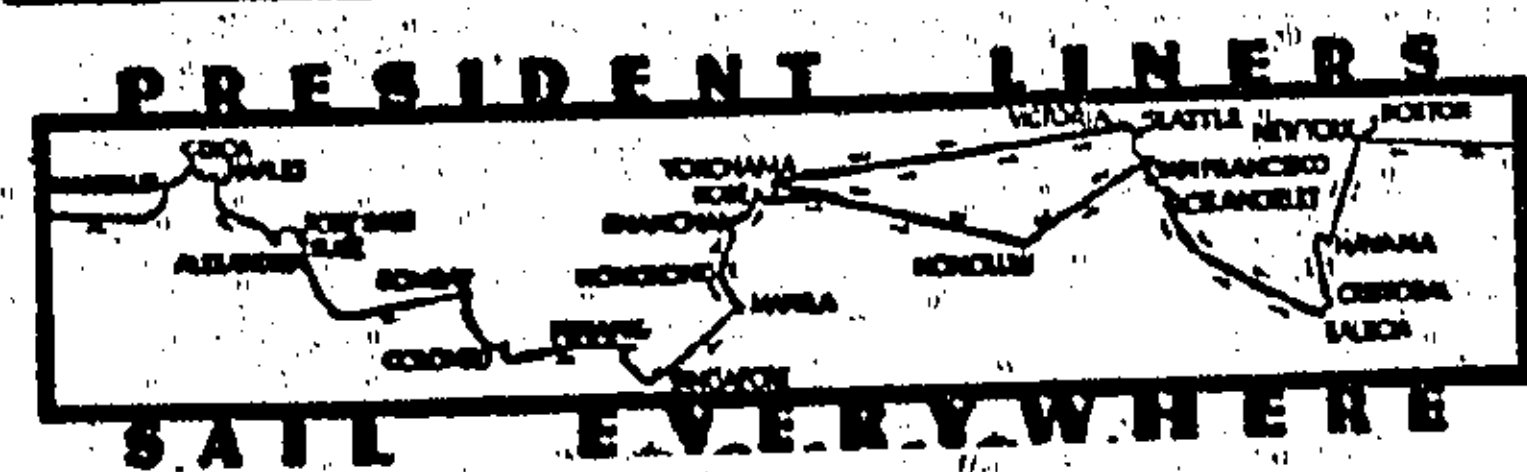
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Jean Harlow was required to become a novice in two professions that were entirely new to her during the filming of "Three Wise Girls", the Columbia picture coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday next. The early scene of "Three Wise Girls" present Miss Harlow as a small town girl who jerks sodas in a drug store. She was called upon to be proficient in the art of making elaborate sodas, ice cream sodas and other luscious concoctions. Having never viewed a soda fountain from the soda jerker's side, Jean had to take lessons. A professional dispenser was hired to teach her how to create the delicacies. After a few hours' instruction, the star could make chocolate frappes and Lovers Delights with the best fountain attendants in the business. Later, Miss Harlow gets a job as model in an exclusive Fifth Avenue shop. Although the platinum-haired star had seen many mannequins, she was not entirely familiar with the well-known "peacock strut" used in showing gowns to best advantage. So William Beaudine, the director, hired two expert mannequins to instruct Miss Harlow how to act like a professional model. The two girls also appears in the modiste's shop sequences of the picture. Mae Clark, Walter Byron, Marie Prevost, Natalie Moorhead, and Arman Kalis are among the players in the cast of "Three Wise Girls".

"American Madness"

Kay Johnson, who plays a prominent role in "American Madness," Columbia's dramatic production showing at the Theatre, was dynamite to Cecil B. De Mille; and she made one great explosion in his eyes when he saw her playing in "The Silver Cord." Result—she landed her right in the lead of "Dynamite." De Mille's famous production. This is how it happened: De Mille went to the theatre one evening to see "The Silver Cord." For two acts his eyes never left Kay Johnson's face. When the curtain went down at the end of the second act he murmured in a very contented voice, "I've found her." "Who?" inquired his startled companion. "The lead for 'Dynamite,'" was the reply. Losing no time, Mr. De Mille crawled a few lines on a card, summoned an usher and sent the message round to Kay Johnson. She was very thrilled when she received the card on which was written, "Come to see me tomorrow—Cecil B. De Mille." It was only two days later that Kay was signed for the heroine of "Dynamite" and after a week's work she signed her name on the dotted line of a long-term Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract. Kay Johnson is a native of New York, and is of English and Scotch ancestry. Her father, a noted architect, designed the famous Woolworth building in New York City.

"Say it with Music"

Masters of rhythm and syncopation are described by the high-brow as musical savages who should be civilized by a compulsory course of Bach, Mozart, Wagner, and other great composers. This suggested remedy leaves lovers of syncopation "cold," and they will welcome "Say it with Music" with Jack Payne and his band, which will open at the Central to-morrow. The picture, directed by the Central, is the presentation of the band but the narration of a very human drama, linking the fortunes of a down-and-out composer, who detested "jazz" in all its forms, with a great syncopated production built upon the solid foundation of one of his own airs.

"A Bill of Divorcement"

Two women, linked to one man by the ties of family, one the wife, no longer in love with him; the other, the daughter, a stranger. Then the entrance of two new men, younger, romantic, promising release from the emotional imprisonment that held both women. Who will make the sacrifice? And what will it be? This dramatic tangle of cross-crossed lives and loves provides the basic plot for "A Bill of Divorcement," the RKO-Radio picture in which John Barrymore and all-star supporting cast appear on the screen at the Central Theatre for the last time today. The picture, from Clemence Dane's famous stage play, was directed by George Cukor.

"Street Scene"

Samuel Goldwyn's screen version of "Street Scene," the Elmer Rice prize drama which ran two solid years in New York, is the vehicle in which Miss Estelle Taylor's character change takes place. And it is under the able eye of King's Vidor, one of the peers of the directorial ranks, that it is accomplished. Miss Taylor's role in "Street Scene" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, is that of Mrs. Maurine, the mother whose tragic life forms the burden around which the poignant and gripping drama revolves. Elmer Rice in the depth of his wisdom leaves it to the audience to justify or condemn, but he presents the events preceding and following her tragedy with a profound and poignant he shows the blight which the mother's tragedy casts upon the daughter and her boyish lover, played by Sylvia Sydney and William Collier, Jr.

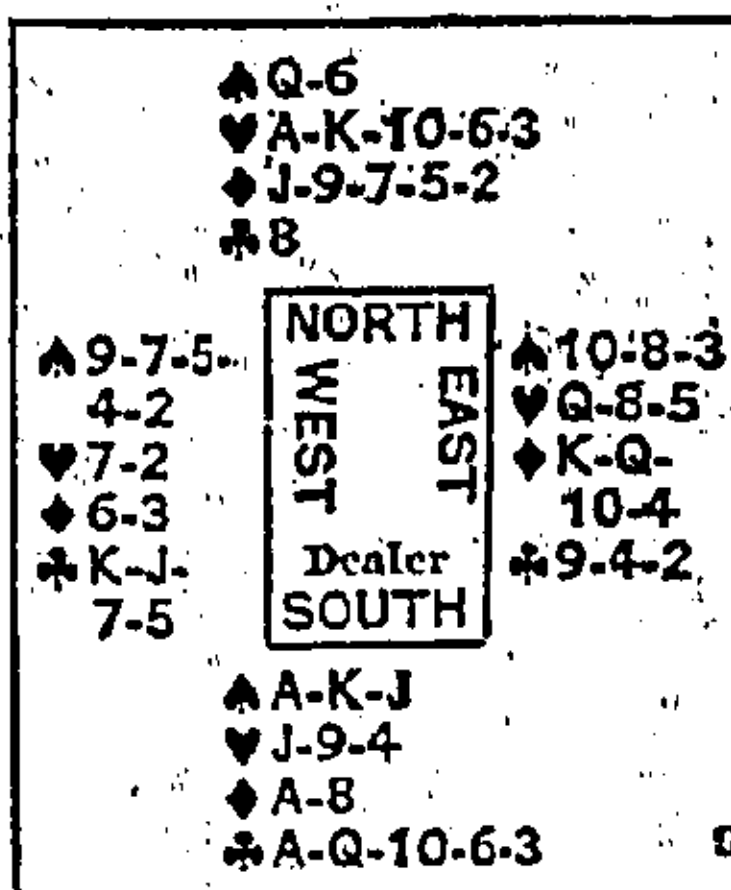
"Robbers' Roost"

Maureen O'Sullivan, the Irish lass who made her screen debut under the Fox Films banner in "Song O' My Heart" and who subsequently became a film favourite with her work in "Just Imagine," "Tanan" and "Oliver America" returns to the Fox fold as George O'Brien's leading lady in "Robbers' Roost," the screen feature coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Dealing with the activities of a gang of cattle rustlers in Arizona, "Robbers' Roost" is said to

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand is an interesting example of constructive bidding. As has been previously explained, in the constructive one over one system of contract bidding the third constructive bid should be considered forcing, while the fourth constructive bid definitely states that the side has agreed to go game.



The Bidding

South, the dealer, has a choice between two bids—a no trump or one club. He holds the tenace position in spades and also clubs. However, due to the ace and one diamond, he elected to bid one club.

West passed and North responded with one heart. This is the second constructive bid and as it is a one over one bid—that is, a suit bid of one over one—it is also a forcing bid.

East passed. There have been two constructive bids. Shall South now go to the no trump or shall he seek additional information?

While I do not favour the bidding of three card suits as a general practice, there are times when it must be used to make a constructive bid. Therefore I would recommend in this hand that South reply with a bid of one spade.

This is another one over one forcing bid, and in addition, it is the third constructive bid. There is no question but that South would prefer the contract to be hearts rather than no trump if North holds a good five card heart suit.

His partner cannot pass either the one over one force or the third constructive bid. To respond with two hearts would be making a sign-off bid, therefore North elected to make the fourth constructive bid and overcalled the bid of one spade with a bid of two diamonds.

This is a fourth constructive bid and definitely states that the partnership has elected to carry the hand to game. It is a game force just the same as an original forcing two bid or original forcing three bid.

South now responds with two no trump would be inviting a slam, and he is not interested in a slam in this hand unless his partner has some reserve strength. It is better to bid two no trump in order to give partner an opportunity to show whether or not he holds a five card heart suit.

After the bid of two no trump North could not allow the hand to be played at no trump but should respond with three hearts, showing a good five card heart suit.

This is all the information that South needs to carry the contract to four hearts—as a matter of fact, he would be justified in bidding five hearts. However, even after a bid of five hearts, North should pass, as his partner may be expecting to find strength in diamonds.

The Play

East would open the king of diamonds. Declarer wins in dummy with the ace and immediately returns the eight of diamonds, allowing East to win with the ten.

East will probably return a club which declared should win in dummy with the ace, then lead the jack of spades and win with the queen. He should now lead his jack of diamonds. If East refuses to cover it should be trumped in dummy with the nine of hearts.

A club is returned from dummy, and trumped, and then another diamond is led and trumped in dummy with the jack of hearts. All the declarer must lose is a heart trick, and his contract of five odd would be made.

be one of the most thrilling romances of the season. Maude Eburne, Reginald Owen, Walter McGrail, William Fawcett and Robert Greig are in the cast. The exterior scenes of the film were all made at the actual locales of Zane Grey's original story, Louis King directed the production from the screen play by Dudley Nichols.

ZBW BROADCASTS

CHINESE & EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES

An important announcement, materially affecting the future of broadcasting in Hongkong, was made by the Post-master General, Mr. M. J. Breen, in an interview on Saturday.

Unostentatiously, the local broadcasting authorities have been working on the scheme to provide separate programmes for European and Chinese listeners, and within the next six months it will be brought into effect.

The ZBW transmitter, which, at present, is housed in temporary quarters at Kowloon, will be removed to its permanent quarters, near the Kowloon Football Club grounds, next to the new offices of the Shing Mun Dam Commission. The new station building is almost completed, and the masts will be erected within a few weeks.

In order to provide continuous programmes while the scheme is being put into effect, the old quarter-kilowatt transmitter, which served as the main ZBW transmitter (from the Peak) until the two-kilowatt transmitter was installed twelve months ago, will be utilised to provide both European and Chinese programmes.

The old transmitter, which has been thoroughly overhauled and re-adjusted, is now being installed in the new quarters, and as soon as the work is completed, will take over the present ZBW programmes.

The new transmitter will then be dismantled, and after minor adjustments have been carried out, will be installed with the old transmitter.

As soon as the work of installation is completed, the new transmitter will be used to provide European programmes, while the quarter-kilowatt transmitter will be utilised exclusively for Chinese programmes.

Ready in September.

It is anticipated that the old transmitter will be ready to take over the present programmes in June or July, and three months later the two transmitters will be installed. The station should therefore be ready to provide dual programmes in September or October.

It is probable that the present wave-length of 355 m. will be retained for the European programmes, another wave-length being provided for the Chinese programmes. If interference is caused between the two transmitters, it may, however, be necessary to scrap the 355 metre wave-length.

A re-adjustment of programmes will be made by the Broadcasting Committee before the new scheme comes into effect, in order to provide full-time broadcasting for both Chinese and European listeners.

Extra studio amplifying apparatus has already been ordered from England, and the present Broadcasting studio in the Gloucester Building will probably be extended.

Consideration is also being given to the possibilities of installing air-conditioning apparatus in the studio, in order to dry it during the summer months.

One of the biggest bug-bears in radio in Hongkong is the excessive humidity during the hot weather, and the experiment is designed not only to ameliorate the conditions under which the staff work, but to provide a maximum degree of technical efficiency from the plant.

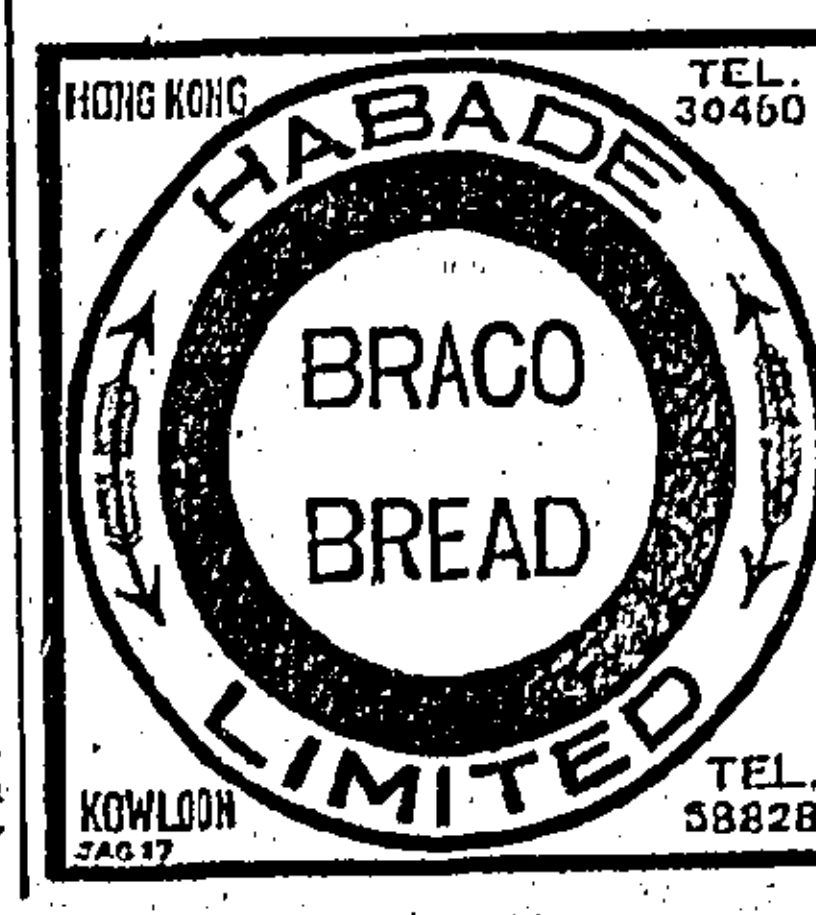
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NALDERA	16,000	4th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	4th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
BURDWAN	6,000	12th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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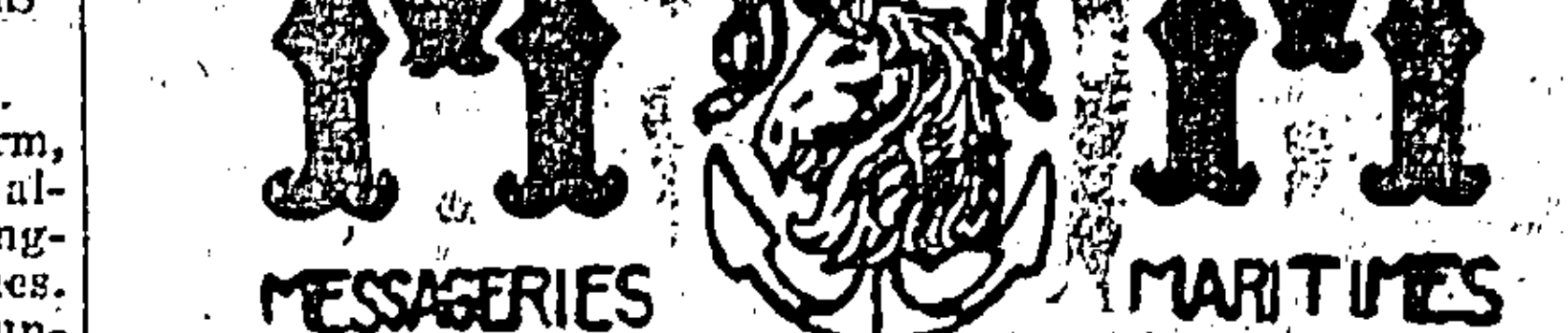
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"NO BIAS AT THE B.B.C."

SIR JOHN REITH REPLIES TO CRITICS

Sir John Reith, Director General of the B.B.C., replied to critics who accuse the Corporation of "bias," when addressing a luncheon in London of the Thirty-Two Club—the Socialist organisation formed last year "to provide a common meeting ground particularly for those who have no legitimate title to belong to a Trade Union."

"When you want to discuss the B.B.C.'s constitution and the control of the B.B.C.," said Sir John, "discuss them and don't mix the two things. However, one may believe in democratic principle, but contention is that you will not achieve democratic principle by democratic method."

The B.B.C., he continued, was an exceedingly interesting and important experiment in public management, and his hope was that in due time—not on the analogy of the ten years it took to settle what would be done with Waterloo Bridge—"one will find railroads, coal and steel nationalised up to the B.B.C. system, and the Post Office and one or two other Government departments denationalised down."

"On the question of impartiality there is one thing that, as far as I have got any interest or control in these matters—I am not talking officially—if a man wishes to come to me with a complaint and be necessary or the B.B.C. of deliberate

bias, I will not listen to him, and no self-respecting individual would. Not Infallible

"Nobody of any intelligence will claim infallibility for himself as an individual, still less for a whole vast organisation with such ramifications and covering such a multiplicity of industry as the B.B.C."

"I am not here to say the B.B.C. makes one mistake in a blue moon or every day. In this matter of political bias I am saying that the B.B.C. will not submit to the charge of anything deliberate, neither in that sphere nor in any other sphere."

"Secondly, that every effort is made to obviate a charge of bias either in the political field or in any other field."

"Whatever you as Labour members, ex members, and candidates may think with respect to B.B.C. bias, your views are comparatively mild compared with the views of the Right Wing of the Conservative Party. You can take that from me as a statement of absolute fact. It would be endorsed by Lord Bridgeman."

In another part of his speech, Sir John confessed that entertainment was the main function of the B.B.C.

"The English race, or British race," he continued, "are extraordinarily difficult people to entertain. We all know the English take their pleasures sadly. Is there real pleasure in greyhound racing? And look at another form of pleasure."

"Go into a fashionable hotel and watch people dancing. Look at two couples. They have a vacuous,

FINCHLEY LATIN MOTTO

DECLARE TO BE "APPALLING"

When the question of having a Latin motto for the Borough of Finchley came before the Council, Councillor Ryan asked: "Who is responsible for the so-called Latin motto?"

The Clerk—"It is not necessary to adopt it. The Latin may be good or otherwise."

Councillor Ryan—"It is appalling."

The Chairman (Councillor Pike)—"I am not happy about it myself."

Councillor Syrett, the Chairman of the Education Committee, offered to correct the motto.

The motto was not disclosed in open Council, and it was decided that it should be further considered in committee.

artificial grin, or perhaps a furrowed brow and concentrated mien associated with even an agonising operation. Is that pleasure? I am all for dancing except that I can hardly ever find anyone of respectable height to dance with. (Laughter.)

(Sir John stands 6ft. 6in. in his slacks.) "I sometimes wish it were possible to introduce a kind of Continental gaiety on occasions. Can you imagine London going carnival for a day or two? Wouldn't it be a very good plan for London? What a priceless asset to be able to play the fool just on occasions when you want to and mean to."

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MUSSOLINI AND GERMANY'S TREATY POLICY

DEATH OF SIR CLAUD SEVERN

FORMER H.K. COLONIAL SECRETARY
HIGHLY POPULAR OFFICIAL

Widespread regret will be felt locally at the news of the death of Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., former Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, which is announced in a Reuter's cable from London, received this afternoon.

Since his retirement, just over five years ago, the late Sir Claud Severn had been living in Oxford, but he had maintained fairly constant contact with the Colony, which he had hoped to visit again. The cause of death is not disclosed and the sad news comes as a great shock to his many friends in the Colony.

VERY POPULAR.

It was in 1927 that the late Sir Claud Severn retired from the Colonial Service, having filled the position of Colonial Secretary of Hongkong since 1912. In all he spent some 35 years in the service of the Crown.

During his stay here, he won marked popularity by reason of his genial personality and his tact and courtesy in the discharge of the arduous duties which fell on him as the right-hand man of the two Governors under whom he served.

Education at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, and at Selwyn College, Cambridge, where he won B.A. and M.A. degrees, Sir Claud Severn began his career in 1891 in the Librarian's Department of the Foreign Office, and three years later he became secretary to the Governor of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States. In 1895, he was appointed Junior Officer at Selangor, and thence onwards he filled a number of other important posts, including that of acting Federal Secretary.

PROMOTED TO HONGKONG.

In 1912 he was transferred to Hongkong on promotion as Colonial Secretary, arriving in the Colony on February 2nd of that year. In his official duties in Hongkong, Sir Claud was called upon to handle numerous difficult problems, and on no fewer than eight occasions he administered the Government.

Amongst other positions which Sir Claud held was that of Chairman of the Licensing Board, whilst he was also on the Council of the University, which in 1920 conferred on him the degree of LL.D. He was given the C.M.G. decoration in 1917, and elevated to a Knight Commander of the British Empire Order in 1923.

PUBLIC LIFE.

Outside of official affairs, Sir Claud figured prominently in the social and public life of the Colony. Intensely interested in matters musical, he for several years occupied the position of President of the Philharmonic Society, in addition to which he often figured on the concert platform as a most acceptable vocalist. In church life he took the keenest interest, being a member of the Church Body of St. John's Cathedral and an active member of the choir.

KEEN SPORTSMAN.

So far as sport was concerned, Sir Claud was a particularly keen cricketer, being chairman of the Civil Service Cricket Club, whilst in the realm of yachting he was most prominently associated with the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, of which he was Commodore in 1918. He was also Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club, an institution which owed much to his able leadership.

Another sphere of activity with which Sir Claud was intimately associated was the dramatic art, having been a popular member of the A.D.C., in which connection his appearance as the Inquisitor in



The late Sir Claud Severn, whose death is reported this afternoon.

BREACH AVOIDED

U.S.L.T.A. PLAN FOR OPEN TOURNEY

SCHEME DROPPED BY COMMITTEE

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 10.

The Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association has abandoned for a year the proposed tournament which would have been open to amateurs and professionals.

Ostensibly the reason for the cancellation of the "open tournament" which threatened a breach between the U.S.L.T.A. and the International Federation, owing to the latter's objection to the scheme, is the unsuitability of the date chosen.

The voting was fifteen to four in favour of cancellation. It is mentioned in the resolution that was passed that the International Lawn Tennis Federation had placed a ban on open tournaments and also that Wimbledon had banned players competing in such a tournament from appearing at Wimbledon.—Reuter.

FANLING BOGEY POOL

O.E.C. MARTON WINS BY THREE UP

O.E.C. Marton (scratch) finished three up to win the bogey pool and to qualify for the Peel Cup over the Fanling golf course during the week end.

Other scores were: Commander R. H. McBean (6) 1 up, A. McKellar (9) 1 up. There were 34 entries.

"Saint Joan" will long be remembered. Freemasonry also had an ardent supporter in Sir Claud Severn, who held high office in the craft. In these and many other spheres, Sir Claud won a host of friends.

In 1920, Sir Claud married a daughter of the late Professor Lowndes Bullock. There are two sons and a daughter by the marriage. Lady Severn won much popularity in the Colony during her stay here, and the utmost sympathy will be felt for her in her bereavement.

CHINA AIR FORCE COMMANDER

ITALIAN "ACE" ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

Rome, April 10.
The famous Italian air ace, Lieutenant Colonel Mario Bernardi, noted in connexion with the Italian efforts to beat the world air speed record held by Great Britain, has accepted an offer to command the Chinese Air Force.—Reuter.

MOSCOW TRIAL LATEST

ACCUSED HANDED 77-PAGE INDICTMENT

CASE TO OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, April 10.

Copies of the indictment against the employees of Metropolitan Vickers, including six engineers, were handed to the accused to-day.

The indictment requires seventy-seven pages for the enumeration of the charges against eighteen of them, but except that it concerns "wreckage of electrical power plant," details of the indictment have not been made public.

PLEADED TO SECRECY.

The accused have given a promise not to divulge the contents of the indictment, which has been handled with the greatest secrecy in Soviet Government circles.

The Public Prosecutor, M. Vishinsky, has submitted the case to the Supreme Court, which has announced that the trial will begin at noon on Wednesday.

The five British engineers who are on bail visited the British Embassy this morning and conversed with Mr. Robert Turner, the Director of the legal department of Messrs. Metropolitan Vickers, who will act as an observer and counsellor during the trial without actually participating.

"OCTOBER HALL"

Meanwhile, the Soviet authorities are making feverish preparations to refurbish and redecorate the famous "October Hall," at Trades Union House, where the trial will be held.

The great room is being hung with crystal chandeliers and expensive damask with all the trappings associated with the Tsarist days when the "October Hall" was the "Blue Room" of the Noblemen's Club.

The room is now the meeting place for workers.—Reuter.

GIRL FLIER IN NAPLES

LEAVING AT DAWN TO-DAY

Naples, Apr. 9.
Miss Jean Batten the New Zealand girl who left Lympne this morning on a flight to Australia, arrived here, via Paris, at 6.35 p.m. and will continue her flight at dawn.

Miss Batten is using a Gypsy-Moth plane, formerly owned by the Prince of Wales.—Reuter.

FOGGY WEATHER

Pressure is highest over North China and South Manchuria, and relatively low over Tongking. Local forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy with local fog.

CANNOT TOLERATE FORCE

GERMAN LEADERS' VISIT

CLOSE INTEREST BEING TAKEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, April 10.

The highly delicate political situation in Europe, with openly expressed fears of aggressive action by Germany to restore their eastern borders, has lent intense interest to the conversations here between Signor Mussolini and the German delegates, Captain von Papen and Captain Goering.

Captain von Papen has already indulged in long conversations with Mussolini. Captain Goering is due by aeroplane this evening.

The conversation between the two Fascist Powers are regarded as of the utmost political significance.

It is learned that Captain von Papen will remain in Rome until April 18 in order to see His Holiness the Pope.

CANNOT TOLERATE FORCE.

Mussolini will impress upon Captain Goering, as he has already told Captain von Papen, that while Italy is prepared to support the German claim to treaty revision, he cannot tolerate force.

Von Papen's mission, however, is believed to be primarily as the Vatican as he is the Papal Chamberlain. It is expected that he will find officials at the Vatican ready to meet him halfway when he reassures them regarding Hitler's attitude towards Catholics.—Reuter.

NEW STRIKE OF RAILWAYMEN

IRISH SETTLEMENT REPUDIATED

London, April 10.

A new Irish railway strike began at midnight following the decision of a mass meeting of railwaymen at Dublin yesterday to repudiate the settlement reached last week.

Some five thousand men are involved in the new strike which is unofficial and contrary to the recommendation of the Union and as this does not entitle the men to strike pay, it is believed that the strike cannot last long.

In the meantime, no trains will leave Dublin to-day and the Post Office has arranged to carry mails by motor-vehicles.—Reuter.

SANTO TOMAS IN SHANGHAI

WIN IN WHIRLWIND FINISH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

Staging a whirlwind finish, the Santo Tomas University basketball team defeated East China in an exhibition game here last night by 45 points to 33.

The score was deadlocked at 33-all five minutes before the end, but the Manila visitors in a spectacular rally scored five goals in rapid succession to clinch the game.—Reuter.



A striking picture of the ill-fated U.S.S. Akron, taken at dusk in unsettled weather conditions.

COMMANDER'S BODY FOUND

IMPORTANT DATA IN POCKET-BOOK

PROBABLE CAUSES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 9.

FURTHER LIGHT ON THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER TO THE GIANT NAVY DIRIGIBLE, AKRON, MAY BE THROWN AS THE RESULT OF THE DISCOVERY TO-DAY OF THE DEAD BODY OF THE COMMANDER OF THE AIRSHIP, COMMANDER F. C. MCCORD.

The body was picked up by a coastguard destroyer which has been scouring the vicinity of the wreck, seeking evidence among the wreckage. A notebook was found in the pocket of Commander McCord's tunic, containing the data of the airship's behaviour on her last trip.

Despite the assertion of the second-in-command, Lieut. Commander Wiley that the Akron was not struck by lightning, opinion is growing in official circles that although those aboard may not have known that she had been struck, such an event is the most likely explanation of the disaster. It is felt that the problem of longitudinal stability has yet to be solved, that an airship has yet to be built which is strong enough to meet the tension of electrical disturbances in the atmosphere.

Another body picked up to-day was that of Commander F. T. Berry, who commanded the U.S. naval air stations and was one of the most prominent officers aboard.—Reuter.

INQUIRY OPENING TO-DAY

A naval inquiry into the loss of the U.S.S. Akron, which crashed with a loss of 73 lives last week, will open at Lakehurst, New Jersey, this morning.

The Court will be presided over by Rear-Admiral W. W. Phelps, commandant of the Brooklyn Naval Station, and others assisting will be Captain H. E. Shoemaker, commandant of the Sunnyvale air base, Commander C. M. Holton, head of the lighter-than-air division, and Lieut. Commander R. G. Pennoyer, another airship expert.

A Congress enquiry will also be made, but arrangements have not yet concluded. It is understood that in the course of the Congress investigation, the past history of the airship and the rumours of sabotage during construction will be the subject of close study.

AN ARREST.

It will be recalled that an alleged Communist workman was arrested at Akron, while the airship was being built and accused of wrecking activities.

Naval officials, meanwhile, state that the loss of the Akron will not affect plans regarding the Macon, which was launched on March 11, but which has not yet completed her tests or been handed over to the Navy Department.

LORING SETS OFF

DIRECT FLIGHT TO MANILA

DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER

Senor Rein Loring, the Spanish airman, left Kai Tak Aerodrome on his flight from Hongkong to Manila direct at 10.45 a.m. to-day.

Senor Loring originally intended to set off at dawn, but owing to the threat of a thunderstorm and a howling fog, his departure was delayed until weather conditions improved.

He is flying a small Comper Swift machine, the smallest ever seen in Hongkong, although it is capable of 120 m.p.h. and with its extra petrol storage tanks has a range of 1,000 miles.

The airman arrived on Saturday afternoon from Hanoi after being held up in Indo-China by bad weather for about ten days.

No information has reached the Colony regarding the plans of Mlle. Hiltz, who is flying from Paris to Tokyo. The airwoman reached Haiphong on Friday since when she has been overhauling her machine. It is not even known definitely whether she will land in Hongkong.

ABOLITION OF THE TAEI

FOREIGN BANK DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Apr. 10.

The "commercial community of Shanghai is awaiting with great interest the expected announcement by the foreign exchange banks to-day regarding the policy to be adopted regarding the abolition of the tael.

The decision of the Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association will affect all individuals and companies in Shanghai which have long-term contracts on a tael basis.

It is believed that details have been completed of the system for the transfer of the business of the foreign banks from taels into dollars.—Reuter.

THE CHATER SITE DISPUTE

ARCHITECTS AGREE TO ACCEPT \$7,000

A settlement has been reached in the Chater Bungalow Site dispute which was opened at the Supreme Court last week before Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice, whereby the Wo Lee Land Investment Company, of 6, Queen's Road Central, defendants in the action, have agreed to pay Messrs. Raven and Basto, the plaintiffs, the sum of \$7,000, each side to pay its own costs.

The dispute was concerned with a number of plans prepared for the site and the claim made by the plaintiffs was for \$80,650.

Appearing for the plaintiffs were Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, while the defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

The sum agreed upon is in addition to the \$12,000 previously paid into Court by the defendants.

Buenos Aires, Apr. 9.
Argentina defeated Chile by three matches to nil in the Davis Cup, South American Zone Final, to-day.

Hector Cataruzza beat Elias Delik, 6-2, 6-8, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Guillermo Robson beat Salvador Delik, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

Del Castillo and Zappa beat Delik and Schoenherr, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

A SUPPLE back means grace. The only way to achieve litheness and poise and rhythmic movement is to "put your back into it."

The first back exercises you should take should be directed towards pulling your body out of your hips. Here are some simple exercises which must be done day after day, in routine manner, to get results.

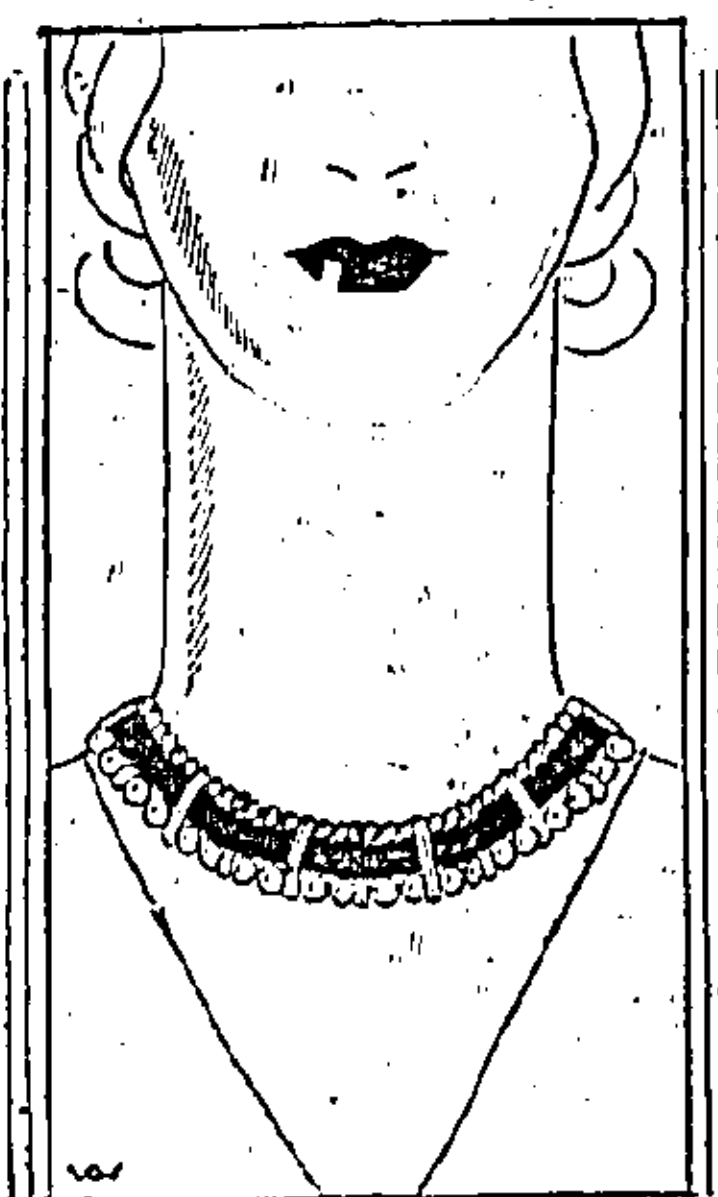
1. Slowly stretch your arms upward, pushing your right arm up first, then your left. When they are well over your head, imagine that the heavens are falling down and you must push up the clouds. Push with your right arm, then your left, then both, stretching from the waist line upward, until you are throwing your palms higher and higher.

2. Now raise your shoulders high, elbows bent, and grip one hand with the other. The exercise consists in moving the arms from right to left, as if you are trying to pull your hands apart. This stretches out those muscles of the back through the shoulder section.

3. Let your body slump forward. Then slowly raise your arms sideways, even with your shoulders level and try to stretch your back from the waist up. Now drop your head back, letting your mouth fall open. If you do manage to stretch your back, without raising your shoulders, this will give you a tremendous pull through the top of the back. Hold this position a few seconds, then suddenly slump down again, letting your chin sink onto your chest. Repeat 10 times.

Jellied Salad

Chilled jellied salads are refreshing for luncheons. A nice one can be made by using diced boiled beets, celery, green peppers and pecans. Make a lemon jelly and just before it sets, add the chopped ingredients. It always pays to use an attractive mould and to turn the salad out onto a bed of lettuce for serving.

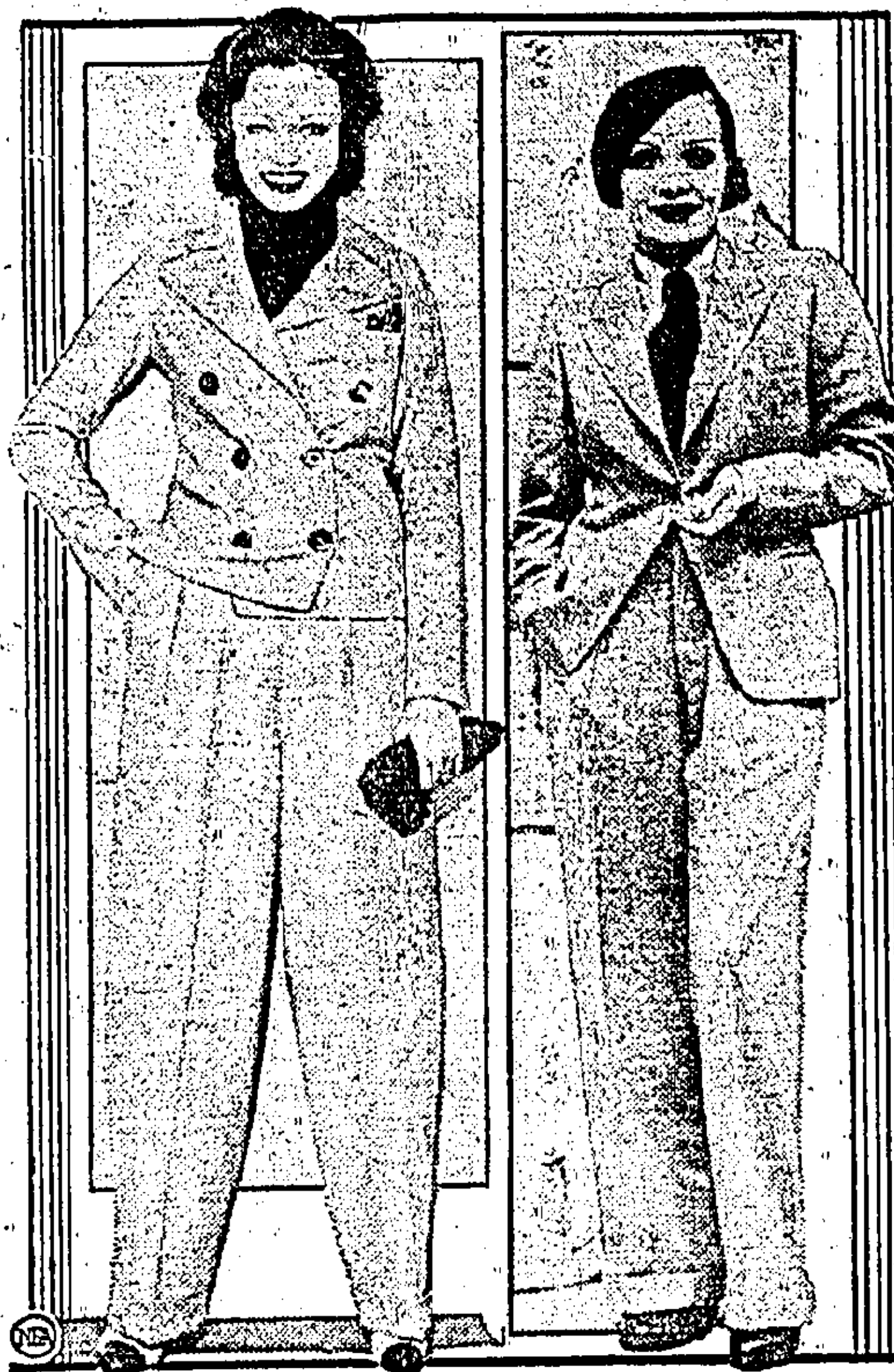


A new sports necklace is made of two rows of light brown beads and silver metal bars between which is drawn a ribbon of dark brown suede.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN



HOLLYWOOD PANTS



Lona Andre and Marlene Dietrich

Hollywood—Everybody's wearing "em"—well, almost everybody. But there's a big difference in the way different gals get away with their trousered suits.

Marlene Dietrich leads the masculine-attire parade. And she wears her trouser suits with a nonchalant ease and grace, which may be responsible for the way other women are picking on her for overdoing the thing! Of course, the consensus of opinion gives her credit for being the one to set the style of masculine suits that is almost a rage.

Whether one likes women in trousers or not, he would have to admit that Marlene certainly did look nice in a gray flannel suit as she strolled down Hollywood Boulevard the other day. She was a symphony of gray, for she wore a man's shirt in pearl gray, and a very, very dark gray four-in-hand and beret.

Modified mannish suits are favoured by some stars. Lona Andre wears a gray flannel suit that isn't strictly man-tailored, though it has trousers. The trousers are English cut, with pleats and fasten high around the waist. The jacket is double-breasted and manages to get a boyish look to it that is almost feminine. She wears blouses, with a scarlet Ascot scarf and beret.

Lunching in the Brown Derby, Claire Dodd wore an Oxford gray worsted suit, including trousers and a tightly belted man's style coat. Her shirt was white, her tie and walking shoes black and her soft Fedora, gray felt.

Strolling to the studio together, Barbara Weeks and Diane Sinclair both had men's suits on. Barbara's had sailor pants, a belted coat and a visor cap. Diane wore light gray trousers and a darker gray coat.

FASHION BREVITIES.

New Evening Material of Thin Wool.

Flat surface materials are on the wane, and next season will see a reversion to shiny materials, especially marked at night.

Incidentally, the evening mode will give a strong backing to the stiffer materials, Lyons velvets, failles, moires, stiff satins, as well as supporting the evening frock of thin woollens.

Detachable collar and cuff sets of white crochet to match the belt

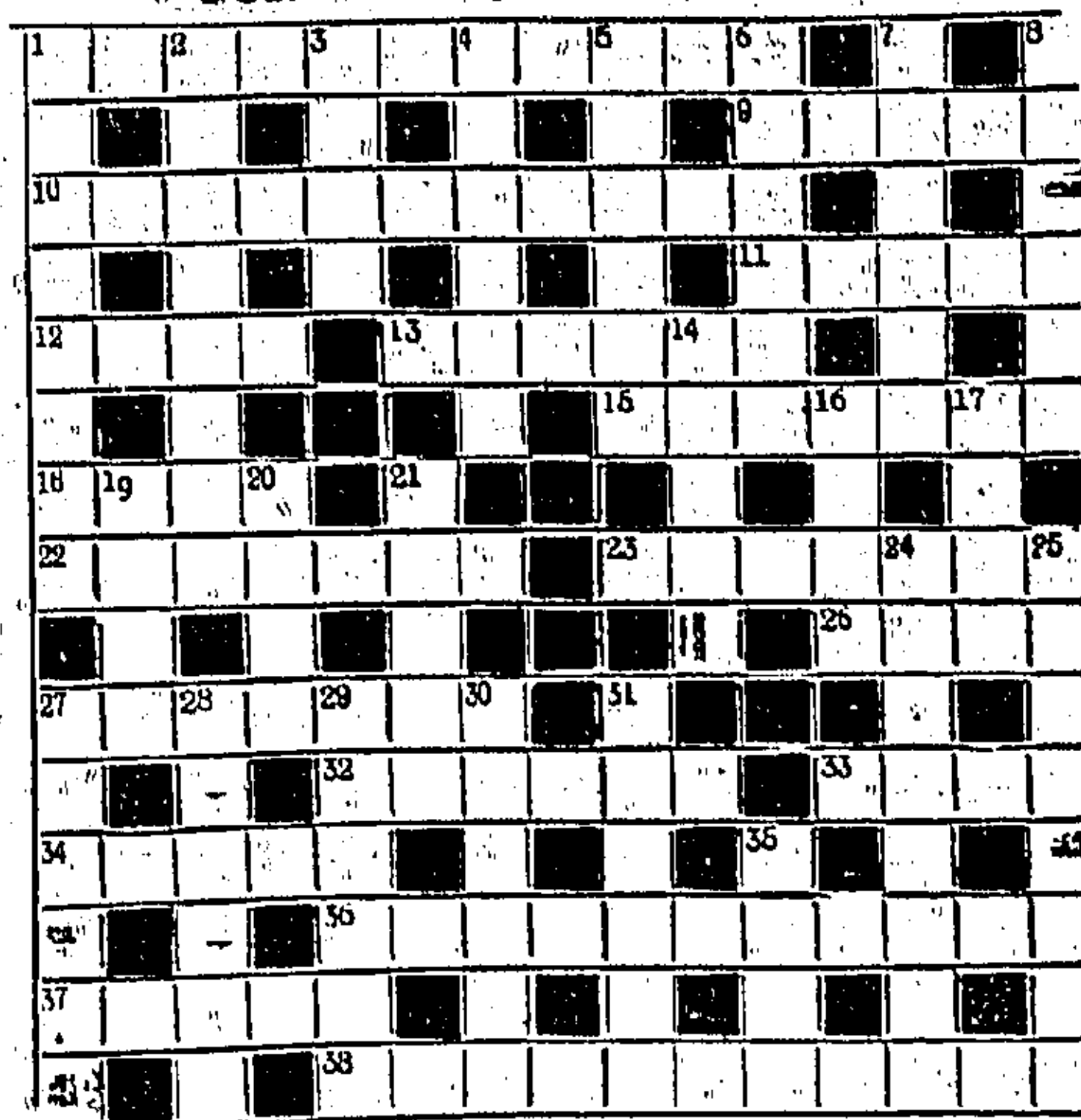
and crocheted gloves are things to have about.

Bracelets were never more fashionable from the two-a-penny coloured bone things that are bright accessories to the cotton frock to the elegant affairs of transparent crystal worn in a number of tones to match the evening gown.

Even never are the half dozen or so black bracelets set with flat gold studs worn at the one time with the black chiffon dance frock.

Shoes and slippers that make a bid after lastword smartness are showing a marked leaning towards stub round toes.

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- 15 Failure, gone wrong in resentment.
- 18 As this tale ends.
- 22 So does this old economist.
- 23 Part of Salvador has been annexed by another American republic.
- 26 A prophet is cut short in Wales.
- 27 Canine sanctuary?
- 32 It ends in a draw.
- 33 Operatic prince.
- 34 It is alleged to follow the flag.
- 35 Kind of parrot-like, possibly.
- 37 When facing another way about, this country is one of the U.S.A.
- 38 Not at all a straightforward proceeding though above board (two words).

Down

- 1 Nothing comes amiss to him.
- 2 Evil rant (anag.).
- 3 Part of 23.
- 4 It appears to be stated that she's a man.
- 5 Stretch.
- 6 Pressed on to the South.
- 7 Copper occupies most of the storehouse.
- 8 Confine in a bird.

Saturday's Solution.

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OBITUARY

PICTURESQUE FIGURE IN CHINA'S HISTORY

Shanghai, Apr. 9. Liang Shi-yi, a picturesque figure in Chinese history died as a result of heart failure to-day. Known as the "God of Wealth," Liang was 65 years of age. A former Premier of China, he is survived by seven wives and seven children.

He was regarded as the pioneer of railway development in China, and was the leader of the well known Chiaotung clique in the old Peking regime.—*Reuter.*

NOT ALARMED

SOVIET'S RE-ACTION TO COMMONS DEBATE

Moscow, Apr. 8. "They cannot frighten us," declares *Isvestia*, official organ of the Soviet, commenting on the House of Commons debate on the Russian Imports Bill.

The paper adds that British diplomacy, in ignoring the basis of the accusations, gave undue prominence to the incident of shooting 35 Russians without trial on the eve of the arrest of the British engineers.

This does not concern the British Parliament says *Isvestia*, and such threats by British Imperialists lead to the suspicion that they fear the trial will disclose awkward facts.

Normal trade with Britain will be impossible if such incidents are allowed to threaten relations. Such differences are bound to occur occasionally in view of the differences in the British and Soviet economic systems.

"The Soviet tribunal will undoubtedly pronounce sentence," says *Isvestia*.

Sir A. Chamberlain's Views.

London, Apr. 8. Sir Austen Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham last night, referring to the Moscow arrests, said he hoped the strong feeling expressed during the debate in the House of Commons had brought home to the Soviet Government the condition on which alone it was possible to maintain friendly relations, or contribute to their prosperity and development as well as our own.—*British Wireless.*



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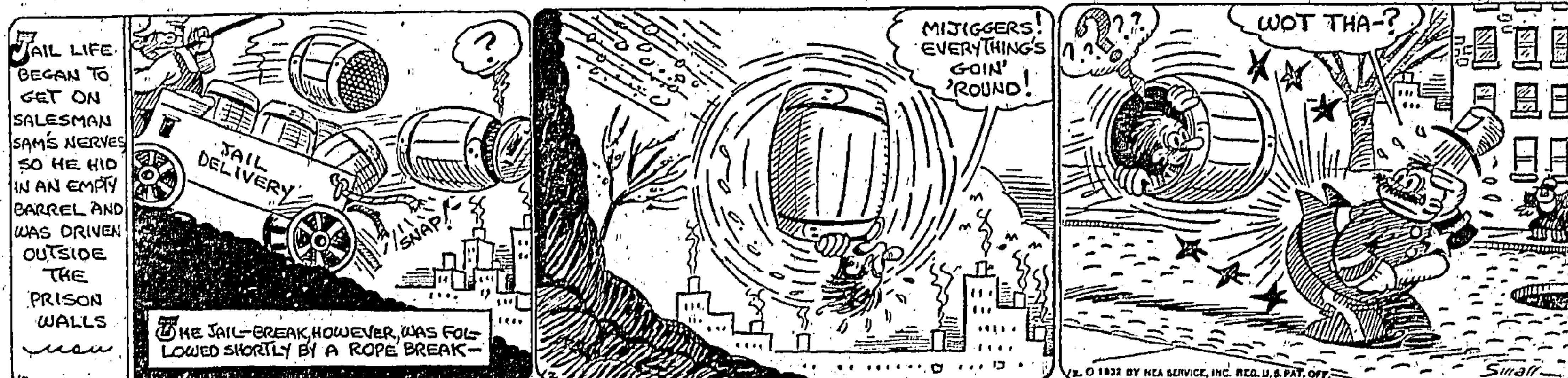
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CHAPTER XLVIII

Sheila looked up into Dick's eyes and saw that he was smiling. She could not understand it. "But—the author?" she said. "Dick, it isn't—oh, Dick, is it really true? Are you the author? Are you?"

"You didn't guess?"

Hand in hand they stood before the footlights. Sheila had never been so happy. Dick's play. And here! Dick and Blind Timmy had written it for her!

They were back in the wings a moment later but the applause continued. "Let's get Timmy!" Sheila said. With the blind composer between them they stepped out on the stage once more.

At last it all came to an end. Mandrake, beaming over the evening's success, tapped at the door of Sheila's dressing room. "Well," he said, "were you surprised? Dick insisted you shouldn't know before tonight. We were afraid we couldn't keep it from you. I'm entertaining the whole company and I'd love to have you there but I've a sneaking notion you and Dick will have things to say to each other. If you want to join us later that will be fine."

He drew Dick into the room, stepped back and disappeared. Sheila said to Dick, "You wrote the play for me, didn't you?"

"But you made it a success."

"No, you did that. Dick, this is all so wonderful for you! It means you can do whatever you want now. You've made a name for yourself."

"And haven't you?"

"It's our play! Oh, Dick—!"

Don't forget Blind Timmy.

"I'll never forget him. And I've never been so happy. Dick, I could cry!"

But she did not. She let him take her in his arms and when he kissed her she knew that all the applause and excitement of the performance were unimportant. It was Dick who counted. Only Dick!

Later, driving across the city they sat hand in hand, utterly happy.

"How did you like the red geraniums I sent?" Dick asked, grinning.

"I loved them."

"I have something else I want to show you. Like to see it tonight?"

"Of course."

He leaned forward and gave the driver some instructions. The

car veered about a corner and shot across Fifth Avenue.

"What are you going to show me?"

He smiled. "It's a secret. You'll have to wait until you see it."

They rode on to a quiet street. Neither of them spoke. They were near the East River and the sounds of bongs reached them. Sheila watched the bridge, its lights swaying like a chain of glittering jewels.

"Here we are," Dick said as the car stopped suddenly. They stepped out on the sidewalk.

"You aren't taking me to a party are you?" Sheila asked in dismay. "I'm too tired for that. I wanted to celebrate just with you!"

"But famous stars have obligations to their public," he returned, pinching her cheek. Dick led the way into the building before them. It was a luxurious apartment house.

The West Indian boy at the telephone desk smiled as they entered and said, "Good evening, Mr. Stanley."

"Evening, Jim."

The elevator door opened and Sheila and Dick stepped into the car. They rose swiftly to the top floor. "Who lives here?" Sheila asked as they stood in the corridor. "Dick, where in the world are you taking me? This isn't fair! My nose probably needs powdering."

"It needs kissing," he told her. "It's the dearest little nose in the world. Maybe you didn't know that." He kissed her, looking so solemn that Sheila laughed.

Then Dick pressed a button and the door before them opened. Lucy, Sheila's maid, stood facing them, smiling.

"Why Lucy!" Sheila exclaimed. "How did you get here? What in the world—?"

"We have to walk the last flight," Dick announced, brushing past Lucy and leading the way. "I told you I had a surprise for you, didn't I? Come on!"

The stairway led to the roof of the building. It was only the top of an apartment house but a miracle had been achieved. The roof was covered with soft grass.

There were four tiny trees, their branches rustled by the centre of this fairy land there stood a cottage. It was a real cottage with a verandah. It was painted white and it had green shutters. There were rustled curtains at the win-



dows and bright lights shining in doors.

Sheila stood wide-eyed before this vision. She had seen pent houses but never anything like this before. It was her dream house, exactly as she had imagined it. It seemed too lovely to be real!

Dick caught her hand. "We'll go in in a minute," he said. "But first I want you to see something else."

They skirted the lawn in the moonlight, walking along a prim little pathway. It might have led to a home in a town 1,000 miles from the rear of Manhattan traffic.

"See there," Dick said proudly.

And Sheila saw. It was a kitchen doorway. There were red checked gingham curtains hanging at the windows and bright geraniums in dark green boxes nodding from the sills.

She could only cry out, "Oh, Dick!" and stand in admiration.

Half an hour later Dick was explaining. "You see," he said, "I knew this was what you wanted and I made up my mind you should have it." They had finished inspecting the whole house. "I didn't furnish it because I thought it would be fun to do that together. I didn't want to take the least little bit of pleasure from you in selecting exactly what you want for each room. I didn't want to put anything in it unless you were sure it was just right. But I was sure about the curtains—and the geraniums in the windows."

They were sitting on the window seat in the living room. "But it's perfect!" Sheila insisted. She had repeated that again and again. "Everything about it is perfect!" She snuggled contentedly against his shoulder. "We'll go shopping to-morrow Oh, no—we can't! It's matinee day. Well

then, we'll go on Thursday."

"Lucy is tussling together a little lunch in the kitchen," Dick said. "Shall we go out there?" They arose but at the moment Lucy appeared in the doorway. She was smiling broadly and carrying a tray. There were sandwiches and salad, tiny cakes and steaming cups of coffee. Lucy set the tray down and disappeared.

Excitedly planning as they ate, Sheila and Dick were more like two eager children than a famous star and a young playwright celebrating their joint success. "How does it feel to be famous. Miss Shayrie?" Dick asked. "Oh, that reminds me! We're going to be married to-morrow, matinee or no matinee." He fished in his pocket and produced a small box. From the box came a ring.

"Like it?" he asked.

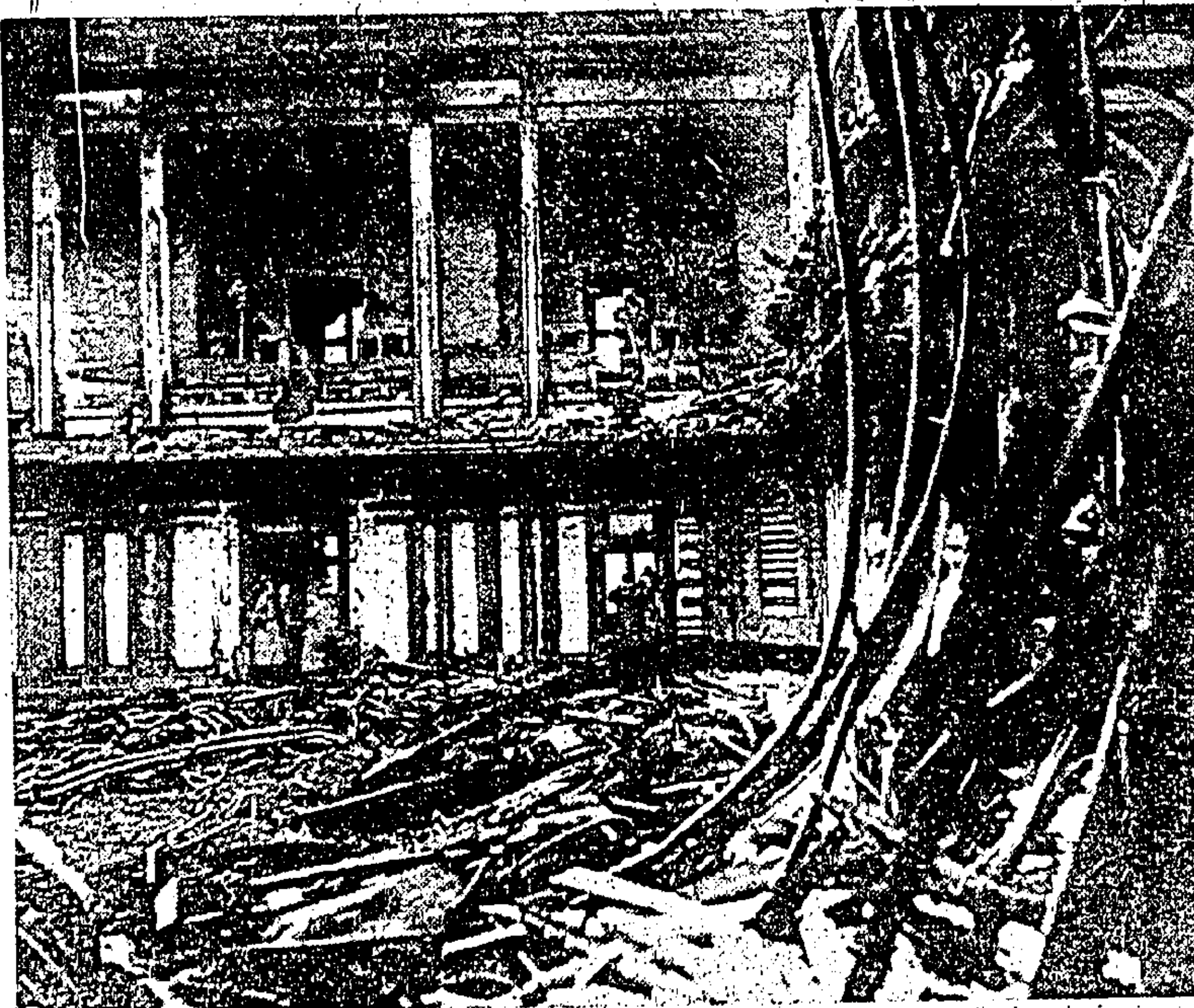
She loved it.

"I thought you would. Tillie and Eve said the same thing. Trevor and Dorothy—"

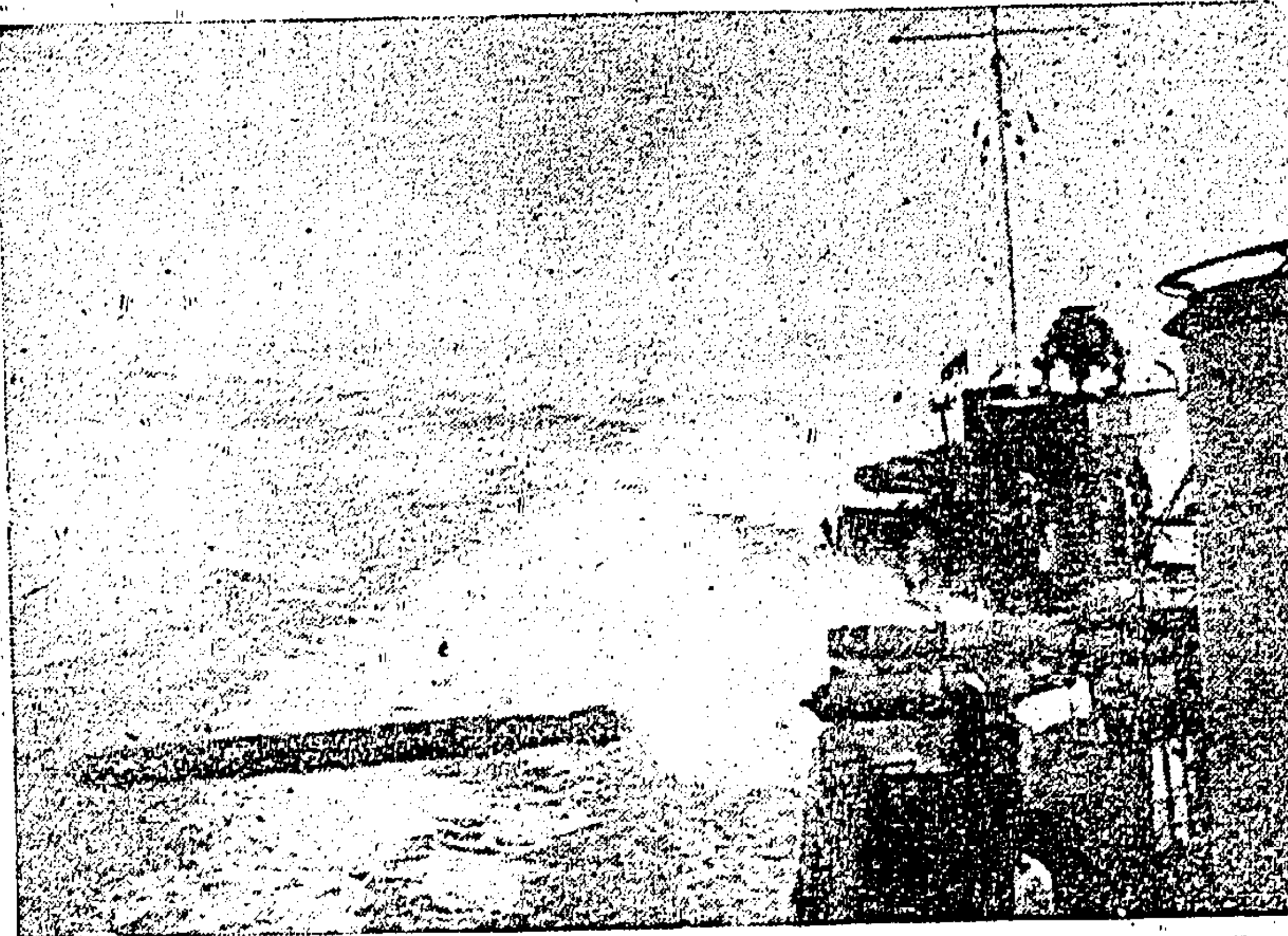
"Stop! You didn't announce all this from the housesteps, did you?"

"Just about. Why not? I've never been married before."

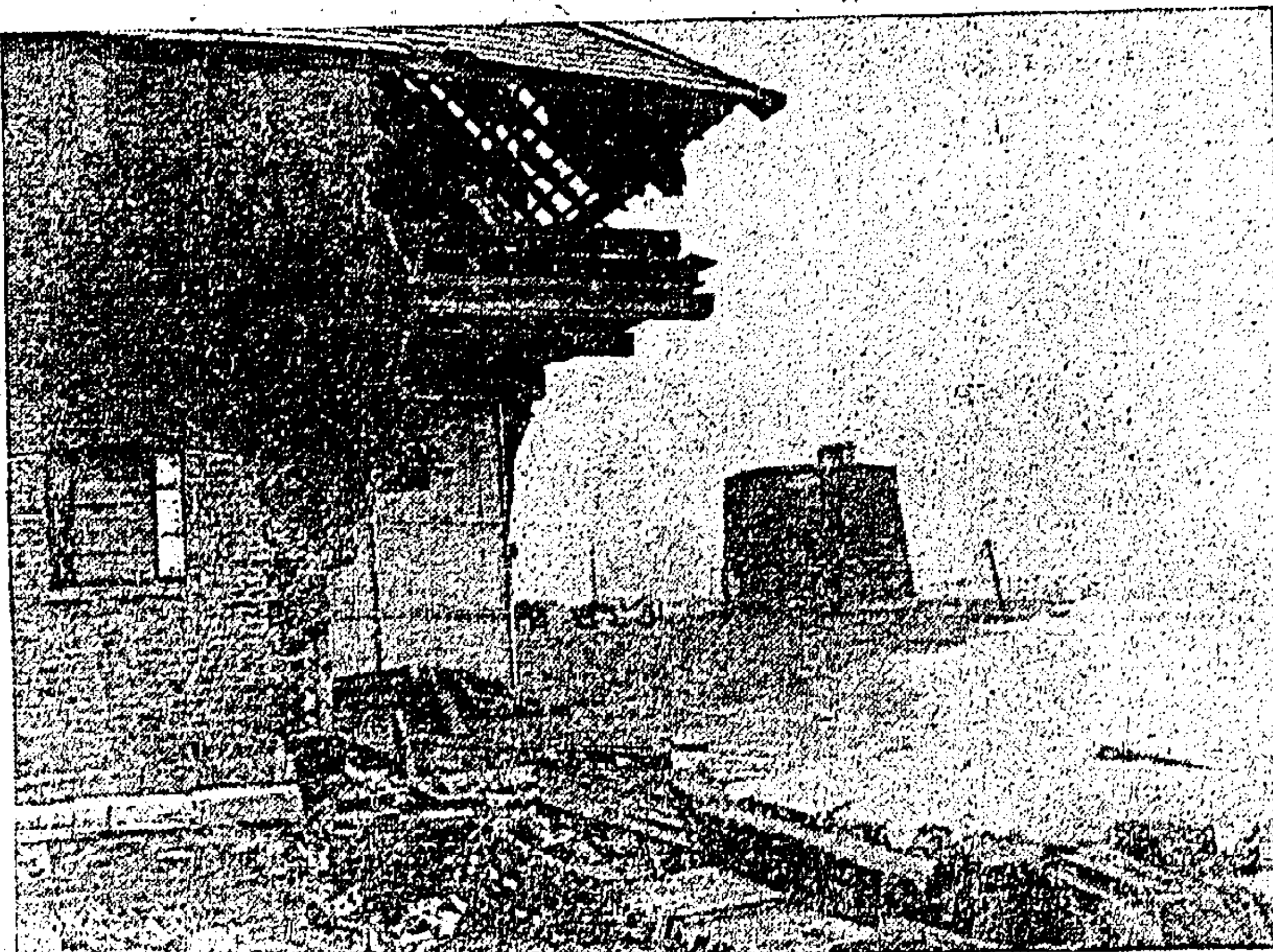
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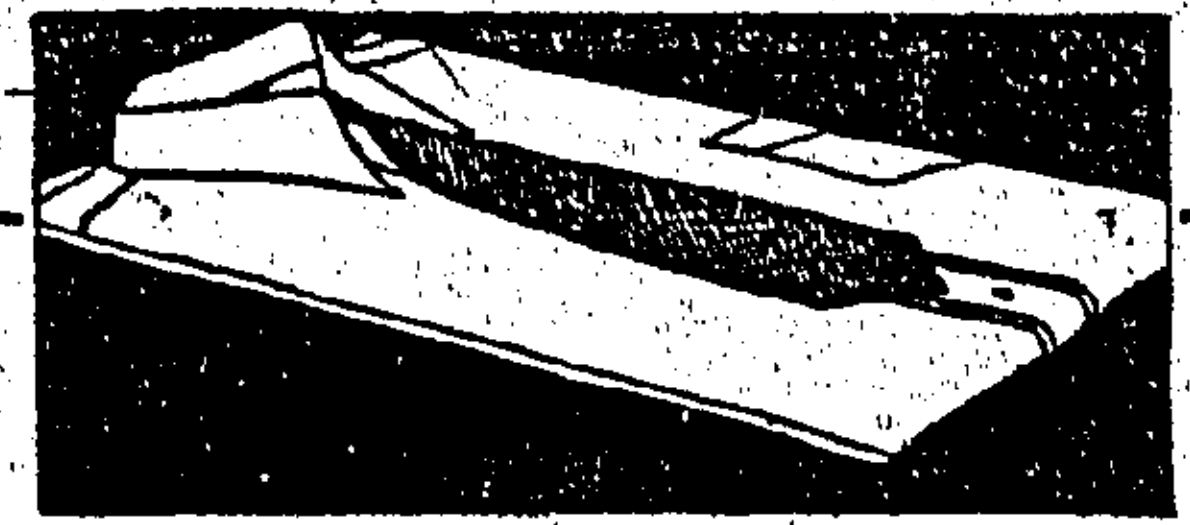
The burned-out interior of the Reichstag after the d rous fire which practically destroyed the building. The fire was caused by incendiaries, alleged to be Communists. (Photo: Planet News).



A remarkable picture of a torpedo leaving the tube of a destroyer during exercises in rough seas off Weymouth. (Planet News).



Houses were completely wrecked and inhabitants had to flee for their lives when a great storm lashed the South Coast of England. Photo shows the wreckage of a house destroyed by the storm. In the background is a Martello tower used as a residence which was later split from top to bottom. (Photo: Planet News).



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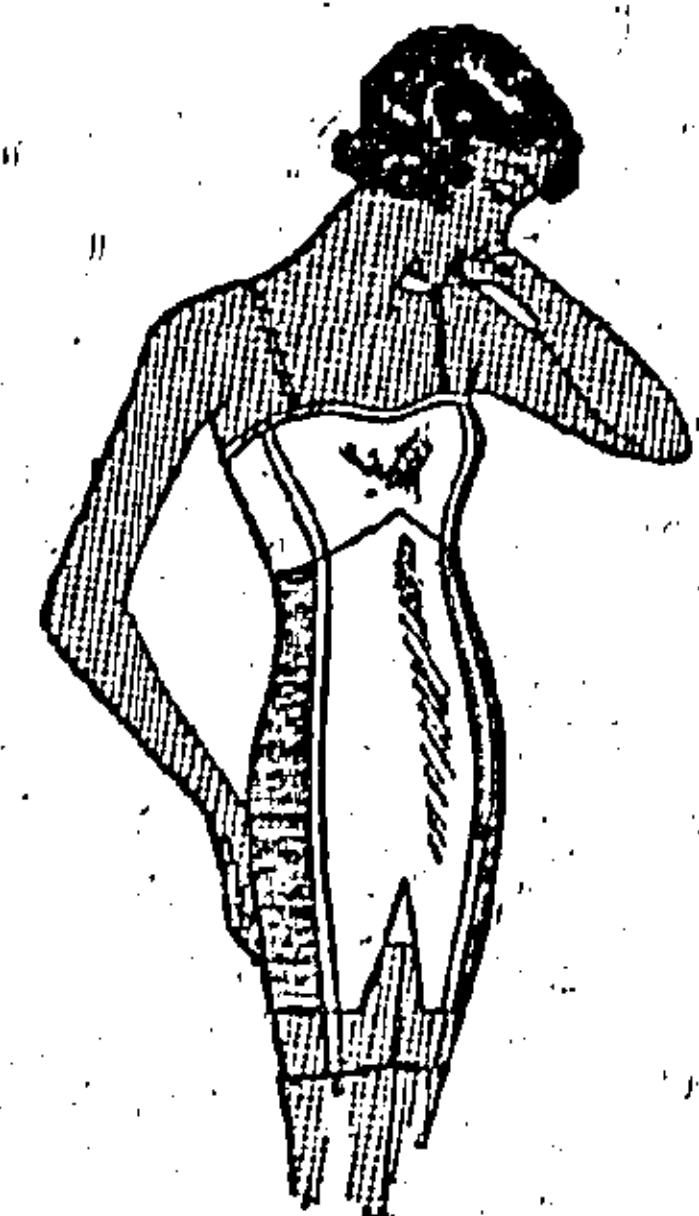
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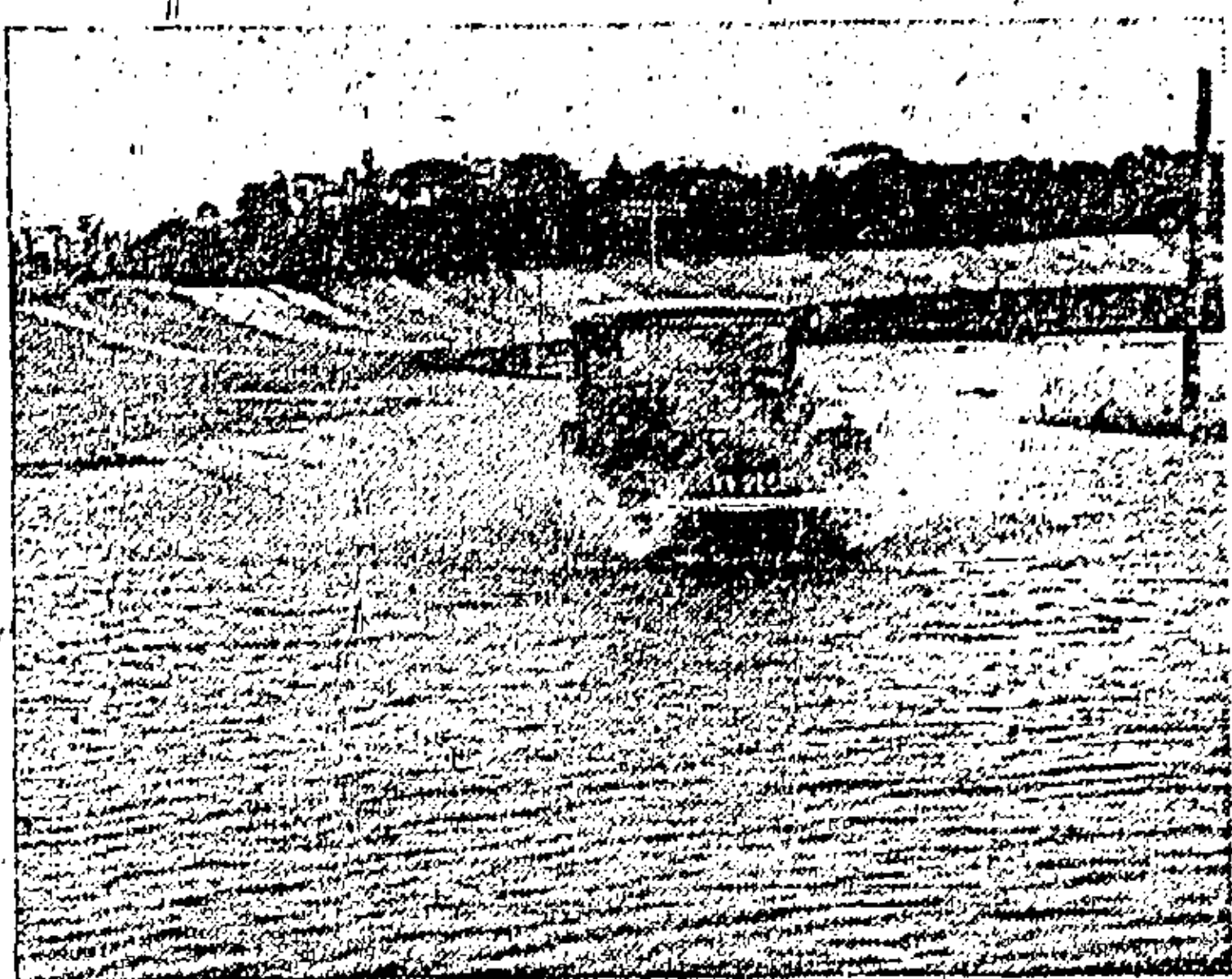
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Possibility of a readjustment of the entire world economic situation was seen after President Roosevelt and Sir Ronald Lindsay (right), British Ambassador to the United States, conferred.



The Brooklands racing track flooded to a depth of several feet when the river Wey burst its banks following the thaw which set in after the recent heavy snowstorms. (Photo: Planet News).

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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Dinner of Q.C.O.B.A. will be held on Saturday, April 22nd, 1933, at 8.00 p.m., in the Great Hall of Queen's College.

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On and after the 6th April, 1933, Mr. P. PAYRAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL,
 Agent.

NOTICE

We beg to announce that we have this day appointed Mr. Ernest Harry Hamilton Higham, A.R.I.B.A., B. Arch-Liverpool to be manager of our Hongkong Office. Mr. Higham will sign our firm "per procuration."

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, April 19th, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th April to 19th April, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

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New York, Apr. 9.
 The body of Lieut.-Col. Masury, United States Army, a victim of the Akron disaster, has been recovered.

This is the first body to be picked up since the day of the disaster.
 Seventy are now missing.—
 Reuter Special.

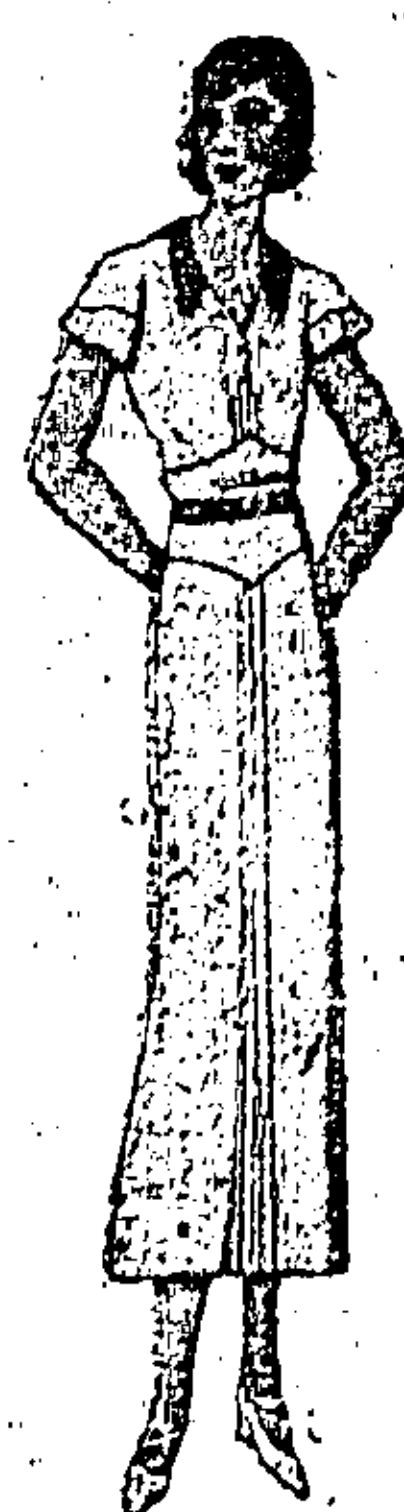
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(Continued from Page 7.)

I trust you will approve of the usual bonus of 16 per cent on their salaries being granted to the staff who have worked well during the past year.

There are two further matters which I have to bring to your attention, though already advised to you by means of the notice convening this meeting; the first being the suggested increase in directors' fees from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum (totalling \$24,000 against \$16,000 as previously), and the second the raising of the auditors' remuneration from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum.

Remunerations Increased

In spite of the fall in exchange the members of your consulting committee have received no increase in their fees since the year 1921 and, in view of the fact that the company's assets have more than doubled during that period, I think you will admit that an increase is fully justified. The addition to the auditors' fees of \$250 per annum, for each firm, merely brings their remuneration up to the figure paid by other companies of our standing.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for special mention by me but after the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any question which Shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following resolution:—"That the report and accounts, as presented, including the payment of a dividend of \$50 and of an exchange bonus of \$5, making in all \$55 per share, the transfer of \$143,830.66 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the staff of 15% upon their salaries, be adopted and passed."

Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Consulting Committee

It was proposed by Mr. Greenhill and seconded by Mr. Stevenson that the following members of the Consulting Committee be re-elected at a remuneration of \$24,000: The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, Felix A. Joseph T. E. Pearce, and A. H. White.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. Ho Leung, seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo, at a remuneration of \$1,500 per annum.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Presiding over the extraordinary general meeting, Mr. Paterson said:

Gentlemen.—The notice convening this meeting, which the secretary has just read, deals fully with the objects for which the meeting has been called, but before the resolutions are put to you there are certain points on which I should like to enlarge, as to the reasons which have induced your general managers and consulting committee to suggest subdividing the shares and amending the Articles of Association.

We have felt for some time that the price to which our shares have risen is possibly detrimental to the true interests of the company, by reason of the fact that it must necessarily restrict the number of shareholders. The proposed subdivision will have the effect of gradually widening the field over which our shares are distributed and so increase the number of persons in whose interest it is to support the company's activities. We therefore recommend the subdivision for your approval, as we have every confidence that it will materially assist in maintaining the present prosperity of the company.

Articles Revised

With regard to the Articles of Association, a revision has been somewhat forced upon us by the new Companies Ordinance, which comes into force on July next. The Articles have therefore been amended so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of this new Ordinance and, in addition, certain alterations have been made so as to ensure the more convenient working of the company.

All alterations of any substance have been fully indicated in the notice convening this meeting which was circulated to all shareholders, further, the suggested alterations to the existing Articles have been open to inspection at this office since March 20, and I do not think that the new Articles call for any special comment from myself.

However, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may desire to ask and further, if any one has an amendment to suggest, coming within the purview of the resolution, then same can be put to the Meeting in the form of a resolution and, if passed, can be incorporated in the copy of the Articles which I shall sign for identification before the resolution is proposed.

First Resolution

I now propose the following resolution:—"That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ho Leung and carried unanimously.

The chairman: I now propose the following resolution:—"That as on and from the 1st day of July 1933 the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. B. Stewart, and carried unanimously.

The chairman: As you know the two resolutions just passed at this meeting require confirmation at a further extraordinary general meeting which will be convened at this office at noon on April 25, and I would ask you all to attend such meeting for the purpose of confirming the two resolutions just passed.

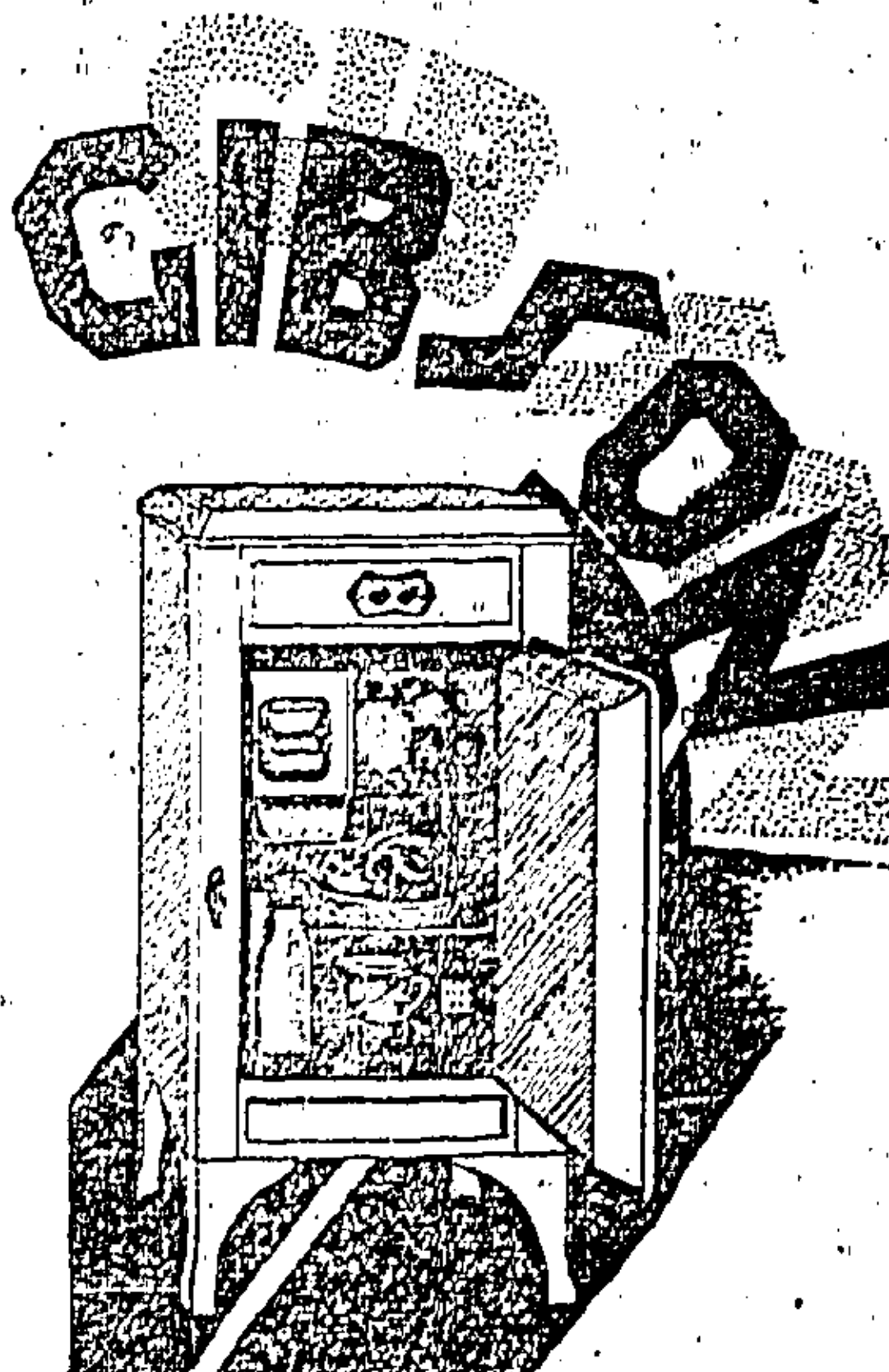
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During the week-end, four minor traffic accidents engaged the attention of the police, the victims being a woman, an aged man, a boy, and a girl.

A fracture of the shin bone was received by the girl, Tam Ngai Ping, aged 11, who was knocked down by a hire car in Kennedy Road.

Chased by a woman along the pavement in front of a block of houses in Queen's Road West, a boy suddenly dashed into the roadway and was knocked down by a passing motor cycle.

An amah, who alighted from a Kowloon Motor bus while it was in motion in Prince Edward Road, received injuries to the face and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

A man, Chau Tak, 70, was wounded in the head when struck by a public vehicle in Pokfulam Road. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

COLONY'S LATEST
CAFETHE PRESIDENT
OPENS ITS DOORS

The Colony's latest restaurant, the President Cafe, Limited, opens to-day at 63 to 65, Des Vœux Road. Under European organization, it offers various specialties which will doubtless attract, and has on its staff specially trained bakers and pastrycooks.

Strict supervision to ensure hygienic conditions is a feature, and the staff will be medically examined twice monthly, and daily by the manager. Only Dairy Farm produce will be used.

Mr. Tung-fan Lo, barrister-at-law, of 40, Bonham Road, will shortly be married to Miss Helen Liang, of 120, Canton Road, Tientsin, and now residing at 8, Seymour Road, Hongkong.

SNIP-SNAP
ANSWER

Babe Ruth, as seen above, supplies the answer to Saturday's Snip-Snap puzzle.

FOUR BANDITS
EXECUTED
TWO WOMEN AMONG
NUMBER

Wuchow, Apr. 6.
Four robbers taken in a recent raid which was launched by the local military authorities, were executed yesterday morning. Two were women.

During the last fortnight the military authorities of the Peng Naam district have made renewed efforts to rid the country of bandits. A large detachment of soldiers were dispatched to capture or kill the brigands. During the engagement which followed, several soldiers were killed or wounded. This served as an added incentive for the soldiers, who overcame the brigands and capture some 20 prisoners. Men, women and some young lads made up the party of prisoners.

The captives were brought to the city bound with ropes and showing signs of having undergone great hardship and abuse at the hands of the angry militiamen. Some were wounded and bleeding; one was carried by coolies.

The prisoners were housed in one of the temples in Peng Naam.

POLICE UNIFORM
CHANGESINSPECTORS' COATS
SMARTER

The Hongkong Police Force changed into summer uniform to-day, khaki displacing the blue serge.

This year, the Inspectors' uniform has struck a new note in smartness. Cut in similar pattern to the Superintendents' coats, the new uniform allows for open neck and the wearing of a black tie. The difference in rank is denoted by the epaulettes. It is understood that this uniform will be worn by Sub-Inspectors next year.

From a point of economy, the khaki uniform is said to be an advantage over the white drill uniforms, at least seven-suits of the latter being required to three of khaki.

Sergeants and constables of all contingents are wearing the usual khaki shirts and shorts.

which have been turned into barracks or military headquarters. Yesterday, on Ching Ming, the popular Chinese holiday, four of the robbers were taken out and executed. Those who paid the death penalty for their crimes were considered to be exceptionally hard cases, and the authorities showed no mercy. Although two were women, they were all carried to the execution grounds and shot.

As they were being led to their deaths, the prisoners showed their contempt for death by singing and tried in this way to keep up their courage.

The last month has seen a bandit scare in the Peng Naam district. Many of the soldiers who were formerly billeted here were moved to some other part of the Province and this had the effect of making the bandits more bold in their attempts at robbery. Even at the present moment, all the roads leading to the city are under special guard on market days, and special men are sent forth to "guard the land." Some parties travelling to other market towns are accompanied by escorts of armed soldiers.—Our Own Correspondent.

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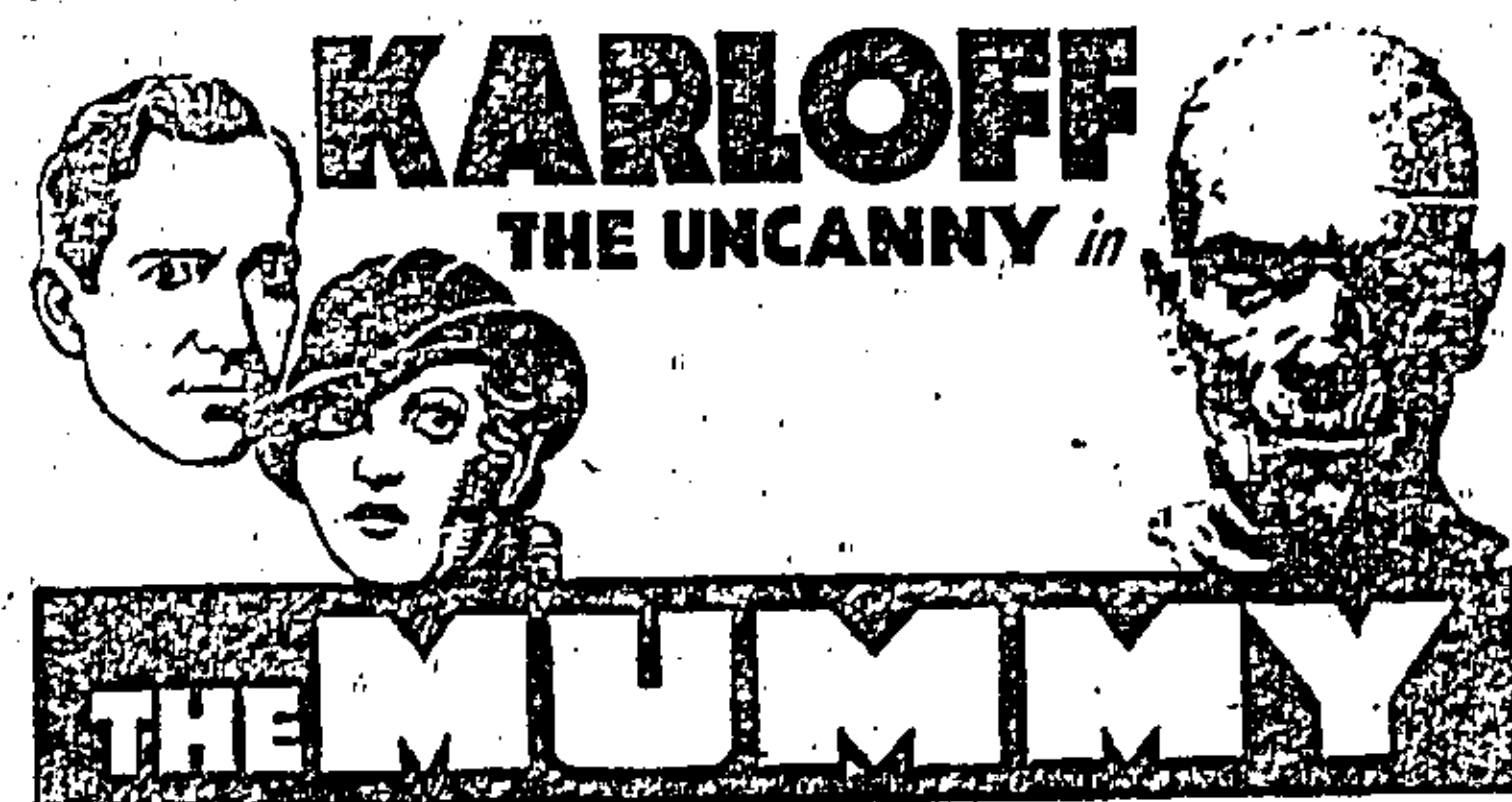
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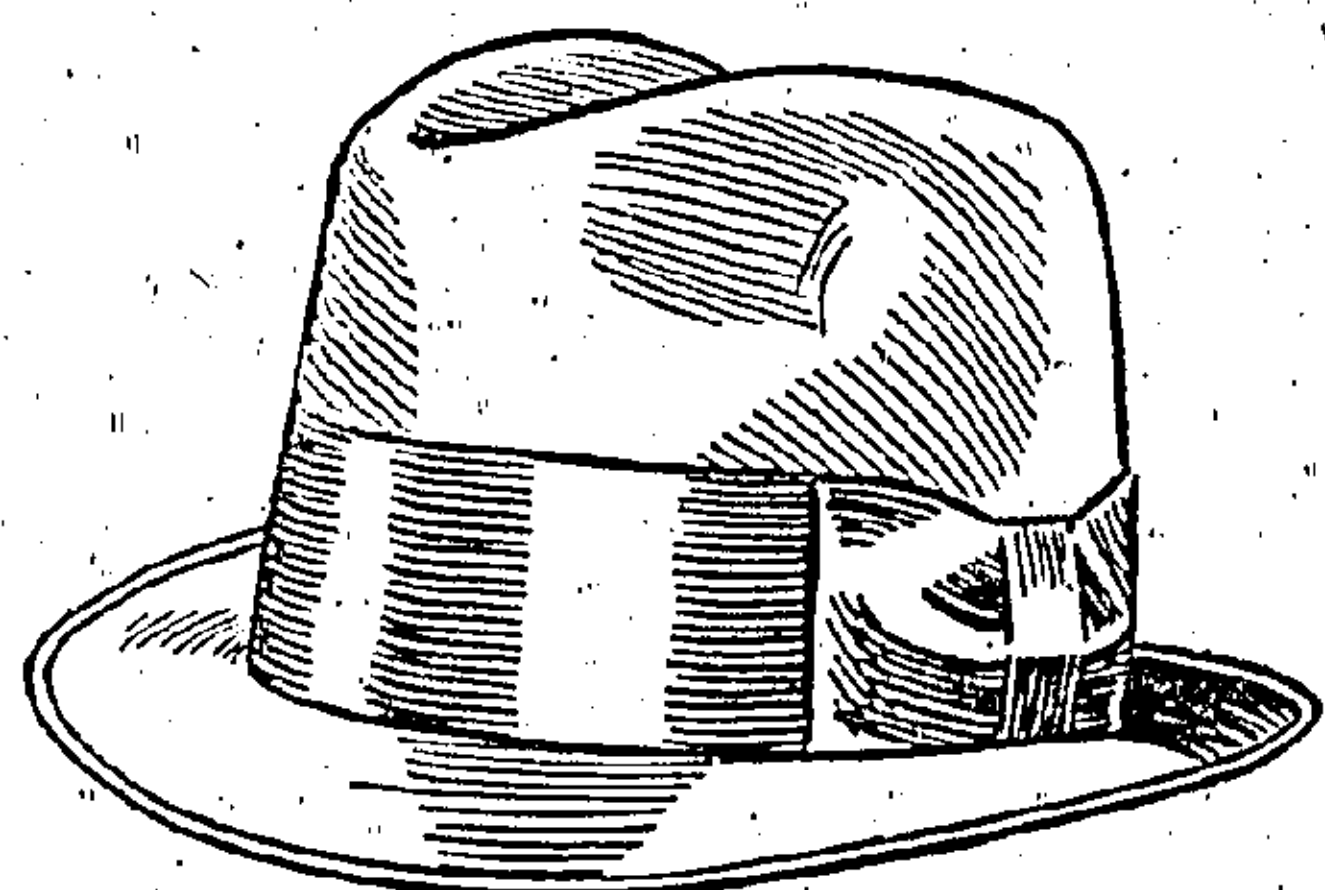
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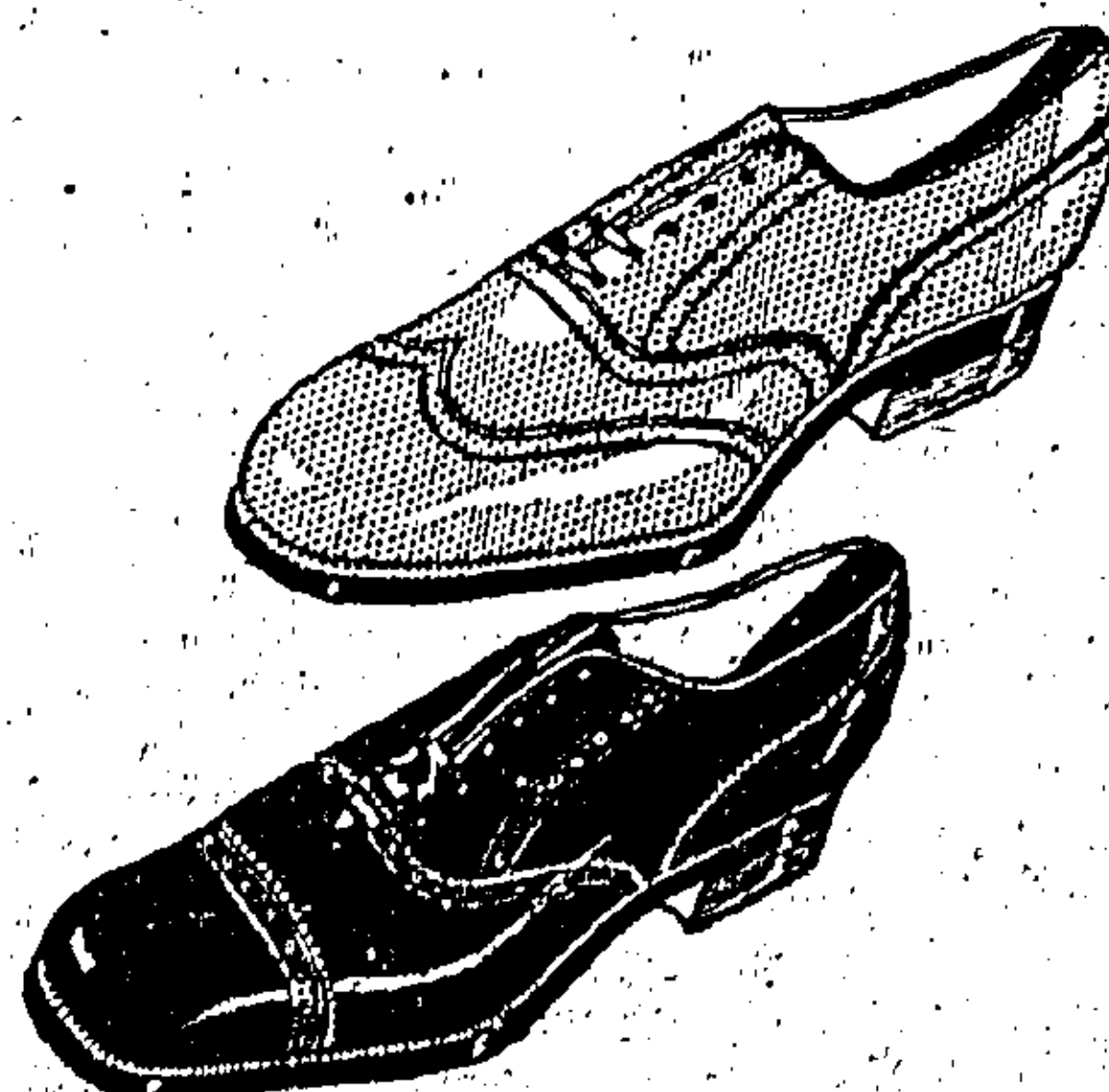
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shiu begs to announce
that the marriage between his
daughter Enid and Mr. John
Letabiere Litton will take place
at the Registry on Wednesday,
April 26th, and that a Reception
will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal
invitations are being issued, but
all friends are cordially invited
to the Reception.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Ronald J.
Stevens will take place to-day,
passing the monument at 5.30
p.m.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY APRIL 10, 1933.

A GOOD START

No President of the United
States ever took office with such
an array of domestic and ex-
ternal problems to face as those
which are now engaging the at-
tention of Mr. Franklin D.
Roosevelt. The prompt manner
in which he has begun to con-
centrate on the tasks gives
promise of a notable term of
office. Taking up his duties
only about a month ago, Pres-
ident Roosevelt has already
shown that he is a man of ac-
tion, for he has set in train a
series of decisions likely to have
a marked effect on the depres-
sion which has so long prevail-
ed in America. Unemployment
is, perhaps, the biggest problem
with which the country is faced,
and it is one of the first to en-
gage Mr. Roosevelt's attention.

His scheme for the creation of
a Conversation Corps of a quar-
ter of a million men, to be
placed on afforestation work,
reveals a practical outlook which
favours definite occupation for
the workless rather than letting
them remain in idleness at the
cost of the State. Then we have
his two thousand million dollar
fund for farmers, a scheme
which, it is believed, will have
most beneficial effects on this
depressed industry. And now,
to top the list, we have the plan
for a thirty-hour week, which, if
it comes into law, will remain
in operation for a period of two
years. The effect of these pro-
jects remains to be seen, but it
can at least be said that if Pres-
ident Roosevelt does not suc-
ceed in improving the nation's
internal condition, it will not be
for want of trying. We have,
indeed, had an example of the
efficacy of his work in the mat-
ter of the banking crisis. So
grave had conditions become in
this regard that there was every
possibility of a complete collapse
of the nation's banking system,
with disastrous consequences to

millions of people. The prompt
and effective measures taken to
deal with this development pro-
vide proof of Mr. Roosevelt's
ability to grapple with large
issues in a statesmanlike man-
ner. Over and above all these
questions, the President has
had to cope with the larger
issues of the World Economic
Conference, war debts and dis-
armament, each of which de-
mands the closest possible con-
sideration and extreme care in
handling. It is, as we say, early
in the day yet to venture on a
prophecy as to how far
America's new President will
succeed in the work to which he
has put his hands. But if the
first few weeks of office are
any criterion of what is to
come, it would be reasonable
to presuppose a large measure of
success. Changes of govern-
ment are often to a country's
good. It looks as if America is
to provide striking proof of
this fact.

By Carbonate of Soda!

Just when British woolen and
artificial silk manufacturers—
not to mention pastrycooks—
were beginning to hope that the
"slimming craze" had died out,
it has seemingly revived in a
more virulent form than ever.
A medical authority states that
many young Society women are
leading vigorous and strenuous
lives on nothing more sustain-
ing than an occasional tomato
or lemon. (Even Ramee, the
Zoo elephant, has been doing her
utmost to reduce her weight
by spending the hours when she
ought to be asleep roaming
round and round her stable
throwing the bedding about).
It is too bad. There are limits
to self-denial. What between
Gandhi's followers rejecting
trousers for the dhoti and
Chinese coolies positively re-
fusing to wear longer shirts,
patriotism demands that British
women should shoulder the
burden of increased output from
our looms. Ergo, they ought to
be well nourished. What will
happen to the Ottawa Agree-
ments if women take the advice
of Dr. Slot and limit themselves
to a daily ration each of two
eggs, eight ounces of vegetables,
one cup of soup, three ounces of
lean meat, and one teaspoonful
of bicarbonate of soda? One
cannot build up a robust con-
stitution, much less a vigorous
Empire, on bicarbonate of
soda, pineapple, sherbet, snow
pudding, and Japanese seaweed.
All the world is crying out for
trade expansion, and here are
his wife and daughter refusing
to expand in sympathy. What
will they do about it? We grave-
ly fear that the answer will be
another lemon.

An Over-Critical Age

Viscount Grey, in an address
to students at Newcastle-on-
Tyne, has been warning youth
that it lives in an over-critical
age, and adjures it to remem-
ber that "we do not live by
destroying but by admiring."
Youth itself is not solely
to blame. When youth fails
to criticise progress marks
time. Nor has Lord Grey
in mind those ultracrepidarian
critics who find fault with in-
significant details. Each suc-
ceeding generation is unfortu-
nately well stocked with such;
the poor in spirit are ever with
us. The trouble is that fault
finding on the grand scale has
become a cult. A "brilliant"
intellect is supposed not to be
brilliant unless it can attack and
demolish. If someone informed
us what's right with the world
we might begin to see daylight
again—and enjoy it. But how
can the youth of any age be ex-
pected to learn this lesson, and
remain young? A little map of
memory brings to our mind the
story of a scene in the House of
Commons exactly forty-four
years ago, when two rising
young cadets of the Radical
Party sat immediately behind
the Front Opposition Bench,
adorned by the venerable figure
of Mr. Gladstone. Old Parlia-
mentary hands recall how these
Bright Young Things positively
disassociated themselves, on the
Ashbourne Land Purchase Bill,
from the line taken by their re-
vered leader, and how Mr. Glad-
stone leaned back with his hand
to his ear, so that no word of the
criticism from their lips should
escape him. They were Mr.
Haldane and Sir Edward Grey!

THE HONGKONG CABARET

VI. The Management

"Controversialist" here deals with
points raised in a recent debate on
the subject of cabarets.

The discussion at the academic
debate, referred to was directed in
an inquiring strain into the origin
of cabaret dancing girls and their
"terpischorean" capacity. It was
obvious from the very beginning
that there could be only one verdict,
and that verdict, reached on a
division of votes, revealed a
substantial majority on the side
of those who do not approve of
the employment of women in the
new sphere.

Having "displaced" her from an
occupation combining work and
pleasure, it was not suggested how
an alternative means of livelihood
could be found.

THE CABARET
GIRLS

The great majority of women in
local cabaret employment are from
Shanghai, having been, as a matter
of fact, brought here from other
cabarets. These can be said to
have embarked seriously on the
profession as a bona fide means of
livelihood. Their status has been
properly and legally defined by
written agreements, with the usual
provisions.

One provision fixes the salary,
say at \$20 or \$30 per mensem.
Another fixes the commission, say
10 cents, or approximately, a third
of the price of a dance.

A third fixes the duration of the
contract, say, three or four months.
Other provisions for board,
lodging, refreshments, i.e. after-
dinner suppers, may vary the terms
somewhat, but in the main these
given above are what vitally con-
cern the interests of employer and
employee.

The other type of dancing girl
is the *rent* girl, whose interest in the
cabaret profession may be rightly
estimated as having dated from the
birth of the local dancing acad-
emy, and who merely reflects the re-
markable interest taken in re-
creational dancing by Chinese youth
within the past few years.

These local girls may or may not
aspire to the same remunerative
status as their Northern sisters,
but owing to the advantage of being
"nearer home," the conditions of
employment in their cases have
revealed a more marked variation.
In brief, these have become a mat-
ter of individual arrangement.

Both types of dancers may be
found in any one cabaret, but be-
cause of dialectal difficulties may be
seen sitting apart.

A CORRECT
DEPARTMENT

Both types as far as can be ob-
served, have conducted themselves
in a correct manner while in pub-
lic; that is to say while engaged in
their professional duties. They can
be said not to have disappointed the
large group of foreign observers
who have noted that the Chinese
woman and girl can set an example
of decorous deportment, perhaps
one of their chief charms.

But if you ask a local cabaret
manager if he would "underwrite"
the character of some of his em-
ployees, he will, naturally, hesitate,
and then finally, in an apologetic

manner, ask not to be committed to
the responsibility. Nor will he be
blamed for it, but, in effect, that is
what he is being asked to, both
by the Mothers represented at the
recent meeting, by the Legislative
Councillor who recently acted as
their voice *vis a vis* the Govern-
ment, and, we hear also, by the
Police authorities themselves now
seeking ways and means of control-
ling the problem thrust on them.

The most he believes he can do is
to make inquiries about the anteced-
ents of these girls before taking
them into employment and that
he thinks will be a hard job indeed.
He will also point out that a past
good record is no guarantee of fu-
ture continuance.

MANAGER'S
RESPONSIBILITY

What then is a poor Cabaret
Manager, with an honest living
to make for himself and his
numerous charges, to do? He says
all he can do is the utmost rea-
sonably required of him, and, for
the rest, hope for the best that a
benevolent view of this world's
goodness can produce.

Now let us examine what the best
has amounted to. Incidentally this
brings us to the next stage, namely
abuses by the managements.

By managements are included
everybody connected with the
business side of the undertaking—
the proprietors, the managers, the
attendants, and even the musicians
and doormen who are known to
have placed themselves within this
category by delegating unto them-
selves the role of "chuckers-out."

Not to speak of provocations for
justified Police intrusion he has had
to guard against unwelcome cus-
tomers, in that stage of inebriation
when a man is popular, if not
legally, supposed to be more or less
irresponsible.

ON WITH
THE DANCE!

Generally he is kept out by
grilles or by closed doors which
opens only in favour of a more
desirable class of customer and
then only upon the operation of a
system of taps and signals which
have the same effect as "Open
Sesame." A generous display of
the legend, "The Rights of Admis-
sion are Reserved" is calculated to
carry on the hint. In such cir-
cumstances, the individual unable
to preserve his equilibrium (which
we are told is the first requirement
for a correct interpretation of this
aesthetic art) is left to hang for
support against the outside of the
grille and to look wistfully, if with
watery eyes, into the "Aladdin's
Cave" beyond. But at other times
he is able to assert himself, and
that in forceful manner, a sense
awakened in him of a deep wrong,
that is peculiar to minds in that
unsettled condition, and, in
that event the Police Emergency
Unit Van, with the
very efficient Emergency Unit
inside, is regrettably summoned, and
it came clattering down the hill in
quick response. At other times
again, the occurrence is successfully
prevented from developing into a
major incident, maybe by an enlist-
ment of the secular aid of the
musicians, when things are quickly
returned to normal, and customers
if they have not incontinently fled,
are requested to be at their "case!"

On with the dance!

In the concluding article appear-
ing to-morrow, the question of abus-
es will be further amplified.

The Very Idea!

ANSWER TO
CORRESPONDENTS

By Dorothy Dix, nee Kelly.

Monday is always the day when
we function in the heart-broken de-
partment.

Probably more correspondents
and co-correspondents write to us than
to any other person in Hongkong.
Every day a dozen coolies stagger
up Wyndham Street outside the
front entrance of this editorial
palace, and tip thousands of letters
into a potent chute, which delivers
them straight out to a dozen coolies
waiting at the back entrance.

A few of these letters happen to
stick in the chute. Those that are
not accounts rendered or threaten-
ing epistles we have great pleasure
in turning over to your friend and
adviser, Auntie Abigail, for reply.
She may be your aunt, but they
are her aunts.

Dear Mr. Kelly.—I am a hotel
manager, and am troubled by people
giving me bad money. A friend
told me to bite it to see if it was
any good. I did this, but last night
I bit a dollar in half. Do, help me.
—Dogsbody.

Dear Dogsbody.—Basta the dol-
lar together and try and pass it
on to a tram conductor. He won't
notice it.

Dear Eddie.—Could you explain
the new Portland rules on bridge.
—Ely Culbertson.

Dear Culbertson.—When it comes
to bridge, we are the ants pants.
In the new rules the bidding is the
same as before, with the exception
that the player with a weak heart
is vulnerable, and should not be al-
lowed to play on the Peak. In
Doubling, the player who mistakes
the Ace for a Two is advised (a)
to see an oculist, (2) or to see two
oculists if necessary (3) to take it
with soda. The rules regarding
Holding Hands are unaltered, al-
though hands should not be held
under the table while a jealous hus-
band is about. Dummy's rights,
however, remain unimpaired.

Dear Kelly.—I don't go out much
these evenings, for a girl can't and
keep her youth. Besides, my pals
won't let me. They say they're
not strong enough to keep carrying
me upstairs. So I just stay at
home with a good book, only a few
friends dropping in occasionally
every night for a quiet evening.
But now they have to quit coming,
because the people in the flat be-
low have complained three times
this week about the noise, and one
of the boy friends threw an empty
bottle out of the window and hit a
policeman, and, anyway, I'm sick
of this mob. It seems a pity to
see all this stuff going to waste in
my refrigerator, and I do feel so
lonely. What would you advise me
to do.—Sincerely, Maudie Middlewell.

Dear Maudie.—What's your tele-
phone number?

Dear Sir.—We have been in-
structed by our client to institute
legal proceedings against you if
your account, which has now been
outstanding for...

Dear Sirs.—It is evident that
your clients do not understand our
methods of dealing with accounts.
We manage this way. At the end
of each month, when we have
information of how much is left
over when the comrade's orders
have been met, we set aside a cer-
tain amount for the payment of
outstanding accounts. In order
that there shall be no discrimina-
tion, the names of our creditors
are put into a hat and the first
names out are those who get paid.
If we have any more impudence
from you, we shall not put your
client's name into the hat.—Ed-
ward Kelly.

BAD BEDS.

Sir Charles Higham's comments
on beds echoed some of our
sentiments. Bad beds, he said,
make a C3 nation. We agree
heartily. To be properly attrac-
tive beds must have something in
them. Beyond potatoes, we mean,
even if they are soft-boiled.

LET'S GO.

We suggest that an expedition
(preferably American) be ar-
ranged forthwith. We suggest
there will be intense, world-wide
interest in it—especially if they
make a talkie of Prometheus, un-
chained at last, rising from his
rock and being congratulated by
Greta Garbo.

Prometheus can then say,
through the interpreter:
"Well, folks, it's just fine to
have you rescue me, and I thank
you a whole lot. It's pretty swell
having you round, and I just
wanna take this opportunity,
folks, of saying that a real gift
for any gifting occasion is a gift-
box of Kleinberger's Kutie
Kandies—the Crunch She Craves.
In every gift-box," etc., etc.

Kleinberger's European publi-
city manager having wrung Pro-
metheus emotionally by the hand
and spoken a few broken words
on the Brotherhood of Man, the
Garbo, lifting her heavy lids one
half-inch, can then say:

"Ay tank ay yust go now."
And so away.



"My dears, don't take my word for it. Just wait until the
doctor comes, and see how worried he looks."

WAR DEBTS AND DISARMAMENT

U.S. BUSINESS MEN'S VIEWS

A MORATORIUM SUGGESTION

Washington, Apr. 9. A further postponement of the payment of inter-governmental debts should be authorised on a temporary basis where the debtors can demonstrate their inability to pay, in the opinion of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The recommendation to the granting of a further moratorium is contained in a letter from the Chamber of Commerce to Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.

The letter adds: Congress should authorise the negotiation of agreements which would promote the best interests of the nation, including the entry for the United States products into the debtor country.

Any concessions should be subject to the reduction of the country's expenditure on armaments.—*Reuter*.

PROTECTION ISSUE.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Apr. 9. In its letter to Mr. Hull, the United States Chamber of Commerce expresses the hope that the United States will hold fast to the principle of reasonable protection with adequate provisions to meet unfair competition.—*Reuter*.

MR. DAVIS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Apr. 9. Mr. Norman Davis, the American disarmament and economic delegate, returned to Paris this evening. He declared that he had been reassured as the result of his visit to Berlin. He found the new authorities ready and willing to discuss all problems.

Mr. Davis, in the afternoon, had a long conversation with Dr. Nudolny, the head of the German delegation at the Disarmament Conference, in which the whole technical field of disarmament and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's proposal prospects at the next meeting in Geneva were discussed.—*Reuter*.

FIRST CRIMINAL APPEAL

BESA CASE FIXED FOR WEDNESDAY

The hearing of the appeal by Joseph Evangelista Besa against the sentence of six months' hard labour passed on him at the March Sessions for obtaining money by false pretences will be heard by the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, (acting Chief Justice), Mr. R. E. Lindell (acting Puisne Judge), and Mr. Philip Jacks, who has been temporarily appointed by H. E. the Governor to be Puisne Judge for the purposes of the appeal, on Wednesday morning.

This is the first appeal under the recently passed Criminal Appeal Ordinance.

Besa will be represented by Mr. Duncan McNeil, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

SERIOUS BREACH OF TRUST

COURT WATCHMAN SENT TO GAOL

Regarding the offence as a particularly serious breach of trust, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, sentenced Tse Tak, a watchman at the Supreme Court, to two months' hard labour, without the option of a fine, on a charge of assisting Chan Kam-yuen, 26, to remove goods under distraint of the Registrar from 164 Hennessy Road to 251 Lockhart Road on April 7.

Chan Kam-yuen, was fined \$150 or two months' in default, for removing wood, chair parts and four trunks.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General said it was second defendant's duty to protect the goods under distraint at 164, Hennessy Road. Another watchman, who was on duty with him, had absconded.

Mr. W. H. C. Bouchier, Supreme Court bailiff, stated that \$60 worth of property was removed.

AN ENGLISH STOWAWAY

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Discovered in the bunkers after the s.s. Kin Ross was two days out from Sydney, an Englishman, Charles Albert Rideout, aged 22, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on the vessel from Sydney to Hongkong.

Inspector Rozesky informed his Worship that after being discovered on board, defendant was made to work and had since given every satisfaction. According to his story, he had gone to Australia, from England under the emigration scheme a few years back. His case seemed to be genuine enough, but inquiries would be made to see what could be done with him.

His Worship.—Has he any money?

Inspector Rozesky.—None at all, your Worship.

His Worship (to defendant).—Have you any employment or any means of subsistence?

Defendant.—No, sir.

His Worship.—I think he'd better be sent to the House of Detention.

Inspector Rozesky.—Yes, your Worship.

Defendant was accordingly committed to the House of Detention.

GUN-RUNNER CAUGHT

POSED AS TRADE TRAVELLER

A gun-runner, posing as a trade traveller (travelling trader) came into police hands during the week-end, when he was arrested by a Cantonese policeman whose suspicions were awakened when he saw the man walking in Queen's Road, near Morrison Street.

A Remington revolver cartridge case, which was a clue in further investigation, and when premises occupied by a Nam Pak Hong firm at 59, Bonham Strand West were searched, 150 rounds of ammunition, of identical make and calibre, were seized.

The arrested man recently arrived from up-country and had been staying at the shop, the proprietor of which is said to be a clansman of his.

The occupation on which he said he was engaged, corresponding to a travelling salesman making periodical calls in Hongkong, was viewed by the police with serious misgivings, and in bringing the case before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Court to-day, Det. Sergt. McBride applied for an exemplary penalty.

The prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Life is a drama, not a monologue. Do your part and let the great play get on.—*Duchess Lytton*.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Michael Alex Kooderoff, hotel assistant, employed by the Hongkong Hotel, and Miss Elisabeth Alex Touchina, of 228, Nathan Road.

Bitten by a chow dog owned by Sanitary Inspector Braley, a man, Li Fook, of Ma Tau Kok Road, has been sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog was seized and sent to Ma Tau Kok for the usual period of observation.

The Dollar Steamship Company liner President McKinley will sail from Hongkong for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at midnight on Tuesday April 11th instead of 1 p.m. on Wednesday as heretofore advised.

An apprentice printer, who stole clothing valued at \$25 from 52, Hollywood Road, was given one month's imprisonment this morning. Detective-Sergeant Fowle said defendant went into the house while the door was open and stole the clothing which was hanging up near the door.

A Chinese who stole clothing and an alarm clock from the cookhouse of the Sports Club, King's Building, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector Hourihan said the defendant entered the premises by the side door. He was arrested in Queen's Road by a detective.

A fine of \$10, with the alternative of 14 days, was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Court this morning on an unemployed Chinese who was charged with trespassing at the Bowen Road Military Hospital. Defendant said he went there to obtain \$1 owed to him by a British patient. Sergeant H. W. McKenna, R.A.M.C., said when questioned the defendant attempted to run away. Inspector Hourihan said the man was selling boxes of Fry's chocolate.



Mr. George Eyston, the famous M. G. driver, who won the 1100 c.c. class championship in the Italian 1000-mile road race, averaging nearly 60 miles an hour.

1000-MILE ROAD RACE

BRILLIANT FEAT BY M. G. TEAM

ALFA ROMEOS WIN BIG CAR EVENT

Rome, Apr. 9. It is confirmed that the Italian 1,000-mile road race, the world's longest and most perilous motor contest, was won by Signor Nuvolari, driving an Alfa Romeo.

Nuvolari completed the course in 15 hours, 11 minutes, 50 seconds, his average speed being 67.46 miles an hour.

Alfa Romeo cars also occupied second, third and fourth places, the race being a triumph for Italian big cars.

The British M. G. team won the Grand Prix for teams, with a total time of 36 hours, 3 minutes, 38 seconds. The Bianchi team was second in 38 hours, 29 minutes, 31 1/5th seconds.

The Maserati challenge to the supremacy of the British light cars was a complete failure. The two Maserati cars entered broke down quite early in the race.

M. G. SUCCESSES.

The race was from Brescia, via Florence to Rome, and back via the Adriatic coast. The first two places in the 1,100 c.c. class were taken by British twelve h.p. M. G. Magnettes.

Captain Eyston, driving the leading car, completed the thousand-mile course in 18 hours, 1 minute and four seconds. Lord Howe was just over a minute behind, his time being 18 hrs. 2 mins. 37 secs. A third M. G. Magnette came in in 18 hours, 38 minutes. The fourth driven by Sir Henry Birken had to withdraw owing to a holed valve.—*Reuter*.

Business at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board will be entirely formal.

Five cases of small-pox, two from Kowloon, two from Victoria and one from Shaikwan were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

At the meeting to-morrow of the Hongkong Rotary Club, the speaker will be Mr. T. Barrett, who will address members on "Courts and Councils in Great Britain."

While working at the Kwong Fook Loong shipyard, an employee received injuries to his left wrist caused by the fall of a large piece of iron. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

The play, "Things That Might Have Happened," by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church announced for Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall, has had to be cancelled.

Mr. Leung Put-yu has been elected Chairman of the Board of the Po Leung Kuk for the coming year. Other members of the Board elected are Messrs. Mak Shui-cho, Mok Tat-luen, Chan Shing-fuen, Ko Leung-ching, Chan Fuen-tin, Tsang Po-ki, Chan Lan-fong, Chung Yuk-hing, Kwok Ken, Wong Huk-kan and Lung Yat-suen.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended April 1, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Baseline four cases two deaths, Bombay six cases seven deaths, Pnom-Penh one case one death, Cholera, Calcutta 131 cases 64 deaths, Chittagong four cases one death, Pnom-Penh one case one death, Saigon one case one death, Small-pox, Alexandria 32 cases 11 deaths, Baghdad one case one death, Basrah one case, Beirut two cases, Baseline three cases two deaths, Bombay 217 cases 111 deaths, Calcutta 369 cases 270 deaths, Karachi 41 cases nine deaths, Madras 176 cases 42 deaths, Negapatam two cases, Rangoon four cases, Vizagapatam five cases, Chittagong one case one death, Colombo one case, Macao five cases four deaths, Canton 14 cases, Shanghai seven cases one death and Osaka one case.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

UNDERWRITING PROFITS SMALL

DEPRESSION IN BUSINESS

"The balance of \$583,830.66 resulting from the year 1931 can only be described as moderately satisfactory, and even then, it will be seen that the bulk of such amount is derived from interest on our investments," said the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, presiding over the 64th annual meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Ltd., to-day.

At an extraordinary general meeting held after the ordinary meeting, it was decided that the existing 8,000 shares of a nominal value of \$250, on which \$100 has been paid up, should be divided into 40,000 shares of \$50, upon which the sum of \$20 should be credited as paid up.

Members of the Consulting Committee present were Messrs. J. J. Paterson (in the chair), C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White.

Others present were Messrs. F. C. Hall (secretary), F. H. Crannell (representing the Star Ferry Company), M. H. Turner (solicitor for the company), T. H. Seth, D. V. Stevenson, M. H. Lo, Lo Cheung-shin, Ho Leung, L. S. Greenhill, S. H. Ross, A. B. Stewart and J. Fleming.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

As Mr. Paterson recently underwent a throat operation, his speech was read by the secretary. Gentlemen, The report and accounts having now been in your hands for some days I propose, with your permission to follow the customary procedure of taking them as read.

The balance of \$583,830.66, resulting from the year 1931, can only be described as moderately satisfactory, and even then, it will be seen that the bulk of such amount is derived from interest on our investments and only the sum of \$85,666.88 from profit on underwriting. This is but a sign of the times and I must frankly admit that, while the present condition of World wide unrest and depression continues, nothing better can be looked for. It is sometimes thought that insurance companies can flourish no matter what the state of trade generally but I can assure you that it is not so, and that no one feels the draught more quickly. Shrinkage both in the volume and value of stocks and the constant reduction in rates are factors that affect us just as vitally as does had trade the merchant.

In addition to the foregoing, depressed conditions accentuate losses as is shown by the increase in our ratio from 49.82 per cent. in respect of the year 1930 to 54.03 per cent. for 1931, the period now under review.

The balance at credit of working account for 1932, after twelve months working is \$496,168.54, as compared with \$524,295.67 for 1931 at the same stage, a decrease of \$28,127.13. With a further twelve months yet to run, it is difficult accurately to estimate the final result but I anticipate that it will be round about the figure of the account that we now have under consideration.

The surplus to be dealt with at this meeting is \$583,830.66, the balance of account 1931, and we recommend the payment of a dividend of \$50 per share, the same as for the two preceding years, together with an exchange bonus of \$5 per share, making in all \$55 per share, which will absorb \$440,000 and the transfer of the balance of \$143,830.66 to re-insurance fund.

Reserves Flourishing. Turning to the balance sheet, it will be seen that all our reserves are in a flourishing condition, in fact I think we have cause to congratulate ourselves on the satisfactory showing made by our investments. Our assets show increases over last year's figures, as expressed in sterling of £25,000 and in silver of approximately \$1,700,000.

It will be noticed in particular that the investment and exchange fluctuation account discloses an increment of £65,340.12, or, as expressed in local currency, \$1,121,246.13. This is due to the very considerable appreciation of our sterling investments and I feel that, in this connection, I should make mention of the great assistance that your consulting committee afford the management in the way of sound advice. It is no easy matter to handle the finance of even a small company such as this in these difficult times and I personally feel indebted to them for the support they give me.

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RADIO BROADCAST

FASHION TALK FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).
6.58 p.m. European programme.
6.6-6.18 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Selection—Song of the Drum—New Mayfair Orchestra. C2143
Selection—Show Boat—New Mayfair Orchestra. C1531
6.18-6.50 p.m. A Concert.
Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).
Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy)—Pablo Casals. 1191
Song—Somewhere a Voice is Calling (Newton-Tate).
Song—Mighty Lak' a Rose (Stanton—Nevin)—Frances Alda (Soprano). 1189
Piano Solo—Variations on Theme from Carmen (Bizet—Horowitz).
Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin)—Vladimir Horowitz. 1327
Song—Thy Beaming Eyes (Gardner—MacDowell).
Song—Oh, That We Two Were Maying (Knapley—Nevin).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1172
Violin Solo—The Rosary (Nevin—Kreiser)—Fritz Kreisler. 1320
6.50-7.10 p.m.
Italian Caprice (Tchaikowsky, Op. 45)—Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra. 6949/50
7.10 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.13-7.45 p.m. Variety.
Humorous—The Jug and Bottle—Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra. B6268
Song—Say It Isn't So—Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B4317
Orchestral—Let's Put Out the Lights—Ambrose & His Orchestra. B6261
Humorous Song—The Grandson of Abdul Abdulbul Amir—Frank Crumit. B4331
Orchestral—When the Band Goes Marching By—Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra. B6236
Humorous Song—Mary Ellen's Hot Pot Party—Gracie Fields B4317
Orchestral—I Guess I'll Have to Change my Plan—Ambrose & His Orchestra. B6261
Song—I'm in Love with Susan—Frank Crumit (Comedian). B4331
Orchestral—Watch the Navy—Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra. B6236
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "How to Dress" by "Collette".
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

TELEPHONE COMPANY MEETING

CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company was held at noon to-day for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of an extraordinary meeting held on March 22.

It was moved by Mr. E. M. Raymond and seconded by Mr. W. C. Clark that the special resolution.

"That the Articles of Association be altered so that the following Article shall be substituted for existing Article 100 viz:—"100. The Directors, other than the Managing Director, shall be paid by way of remuneration for their services the sum of \$3,000 per annum in respect of each Director. Such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die diem," be confirmed. The motion was carried unanimously.

Present at the meeting were:—the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), the Hon. Sir Shoush Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. A. L. Shields, J. P. Warren, D. H. Blake, J. Blake, J. Scott Harston, J. H. Taggart (Manager Director) J. P. Sherry (Manager), W. L. McKenna (Secretary), E. M. Raymond, W. C. Clark, D. Tolan and C. Hatt.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

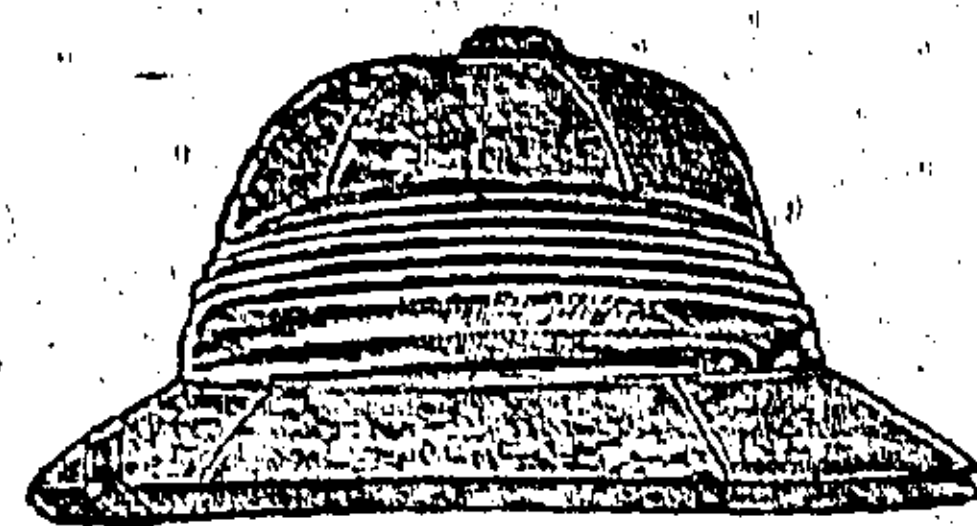
UNEMPLOYED CHINESE SENT TO GOAL

Another counterfeit coin prosecution was before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when three unemployed Chinese were charged with possession of 100 counterfeit ten cent pieces.

Defendants pleaded guilty. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on the first defendant, while the second and third were each sentenced to six months.

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Senior SOUTH CHINA ALL OVER BORDERERS

GAME RUINED BY BAD TEMPERERS AND TOO MUCH WHISTLE

If ever there was an example of the triumph of skill and science over impulsive, intimidating and methodless football it was seen at the Club ground on Saturday when South China, potential champions of the local league regained the Senior Shield last won in 1931 by defeating the South Wales Borderers, aspirants for the coveted double by three goals to one.

It was one of the most clear-cut and indisputable results possible. The Chinese were easily two goals better than the defenders of the trophy, and but for the masterly defence of Williams, Mullane and Morrison, would have assuredly added another three goals to their tally. South China laid the foundation of their victory by adopting the initiative, taking the early sting out of the Borderers' attack, and obtaining a grip on the game which remained unrelaxed for the whole 90 minutes.

FRAYED TEMPERERS.

As a spectacle, the match fell very much short of the junior tie which preceded it. There was far too much display of temper on both sides and the incessant demand for the whistle, the constant cautioning of players for questionable tactics, and the culminating episode of Tam Kong-pak robbing the game of the pleasant features of football and left a disagreeable taste in the mouth.

Both sides were equally to blame, and if anything the Borderers got away with more than the Chinese. The methods employed were entirely without justification and contributed only in lowering the standard of football.

The first half produced the best play. It saw the Borderers desperately trying to overcome a nervousness which affected practically the whole team, and South China making the utmost of the somewhat unexpected opportunity and gaining an ascendancy which they, together with everybody else knew, would, once acquired, be never lost.

ATTACK v. DEFENCE.

And thus it proved. After the first quarter of an hour it was a constant struggle between the Chinese attack and the Borderers' defence, with the latter's vanguard almost completely out of the picture.

The brilliant work of Williams, deputising for Johnson in goal together with the tireless labours of Mullane, Morrison and Underwood not only kept the Chinese at bay for much longer periods than the exchanges indicated, but they helped to illuminate intervals of drab, colourless football.

South China's team work, which has now come to be regarded as a model for local clubs was a very decided factor in the run of the game, and it contrasted vividly with the less cohesive and more individualistic style of the Borderers.

Thus the Chinese attacks were always dangerous and more difficult to counter than those of their opposites. They were planned and executed methodically and purposefully, and were so potent that Mullane and his colleagues had to content themselves with desisting in and clearing their lines with practically no thought of direction or length.

This, together with the shadowing work of the South China halves left the Borderers with small chances of developing workmanlike attacks and it was only at brief intervals during the second half that the soldiers caused any anxiety to Lau Mau and Tam Kong-pak.

ONLY ONE WEAKNESS.

The only weakness to be found among the Chinese was the shooting of Fung King-chung. In every other respect a great leader, always scheming and constantly getting the "Swobs" reguared flummoxed with his long sweeping passes to the wings, Fung let himself down badly before goal, missing at least three "sitters".

The absence of Li Tin-sang from the back division robbed South China of Tam Kong-pak at inside left and Leung Tat-wing, who deputised, was hardly the success expected. He caught the disapproving eye of the referee early on, and although he committed no flagrant breach of fair play rules, he indulged in unnecessary tactics and being pulled up, continually robbed his side of promising openings.

For the rest South China played like champions. Their goal fell to a brilliant heading effort by Jones, but thereafter never looked likely to concede points. Lin Thin-chan was completely safe in the citadel, Lau Mau and Tam covered each other with precision and understanding. Before them were Leung Wing-chiu, who pretty well bottled up the whole Borderers vanguard single handed, and Tong Kwan and Leung In-chian, who offered worthy support.

CLEVER WONG.

Up forward, Ip Pak-wa and Cheng Shui-hong were worrying raiders,



HEADS!—Eager South China forwards engage the Borderers' defenders in a heading contest around the soldiers' goal during the Shield final on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

whilst Wong Mee-shun, although carefully shadowed by Morrison, found many opportunities of setting his colleagues in motion, and crowned a useful afternoon's work with a spectacular goal from 40 yards range. Beyond the defence, and Underwood and W. Harris in the half back line, the Borderers failed to impress. Whilst making allowance for the absence of Johnson and Davies who sailed by the Lancashire last week, the entire absence of team work came as a surprise, especially in view of the soldiers' exploitation of this quality in their league victory over South China.

Jones started as though he, even if the rest of the forward line collapsed, was going to give the display of his life. He headed a wonderful equalising goal in the first ten minutes, and then petered out.

HARRIS STARVED.

The deliberate starving of Harris on the right wing was one of the most amazing features of the match. Early on Harris demonstrated that he was capable of holding his own against Leung and Lau Mau, but after receiving a few passes in the initial stages of the game, he was completely ignored and was forced to hold a watching brief on the line.

Forty and Matthias were "all over the shop", and for some strange reason failed to recover from their first attack of nervousness. They were as hesitant and uncontrollable in the first five minutes as the first, and it did much to reduce the attack to impotency.

Podmore did not have a happy afternoon. He worked like a machine all through, but his anticipation was

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Pereira Closes Cricket Season with Hat-Trick

THOSE who regard cricket as a slow uninteresting game without incident would have had cause to readjust their views had they visited Pokfulam on Saturday, where the champions of the first division—the University—engaged the Rest in the annual match which winds up the local season.

A "hat-trick" by Pereira, the I.R.C. fast bowler, a spirited partnership between Omar and Burnett which produced 84 runs, and a great effort by the Varsity trundlers to dismiss a powerful batting side cheaply were among the features of a match finally won in comfortable style by the Rest, who, after scoring 170 for 8, dismissed the champions for 67 runs.

Pereira's three victims in successive balls were A.M. Rodrigues, the University skipper, P. R. Zimmerman and E. L. Gosano, yet actually Gordon Burnett of the K.C.C. finished up with the best bowling analysis. It reads:

U.M. Omar had lives in plenty whilst compiling his highest score of the season, 67 not out, but he took risks and smashed the bowling to claim a dozen hits to the wicket.

The Rest were in a rather bad way until Omar and Burnett became associated, and these two carried the score along from 86 to 8 to 170.

Although giving full credit to the Rest attack for its accuracy and steadiness, the champions certainly

SENSATIONAL INCIDENTS OF THE SHIELD FINALS

DRAMATIC LAST MINUTE PENALTY GIVES NAVY JUNIOR TROPHY: TAM KONG PAK SENT OFF THE FIELD

BOTH MATCHES SPECIALLY DESCRIBED BY "VERITAS"



Wong Mee-shun.

SOUTH China and the Navy gave decidedly negative replies to the "Telegraph" question on Friday "Can the Borderers Pull Off the Shield Double?" A dramatic penalty in the last minute brought to an end a breathless, palpitating struggle for possession of the Junior trophy and left the Navy worthy winners by the odd goal in three, whilst the sensational dismissal of Tam Kong-pak (his second marching orders of the season) in the closing stages of the bitterly contested senior tie between the Borderers and South China contributed but one incident to three hours of real top speed cup-tie football.

SOUTH China's success was most decisive. Holding the complete measure of a depleted Borderers side from the kick-off, they gradually strengthened their grip as the game progressed and finished in dazzling style. The Borderers adopted vigorous tactics from the very start, which the Chinese countered with the more subtle methods of unfair use of elbows and feet tapping. The bitter feeling which smouldered for over an hour leapt into a flame when Harris and Tam Kong-pak came to blows. The crowd were amazed to see Tam given marching orders, for it appeared that Harris was the aggressor.

THE junior tie was spectacular and one of the finest shield finals seen for many a day in Hongkong. Opportunities galore were missed by both sets of forwards, the Borderers throwing the game away because of glaring errors in front of goal. The Navy had to receive two penalties in the last five minutes before they could clinch the issue, but their superiority in the second half entitled them to the victory.

CHECKMATE FOR CHAMPIONS

WELL BEATEN BY THE REST

INFERIOR HOCKEY BY H.K. LADIES

CAER CLARK CUP ENDS

By "Bully-Off"

The Rest justified all expectations on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Hongkong Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup competition since its inception four years ago, by three clear goals.

The score by no means indicated the run of play for the holders of the trophy, who were handicapped by the absence of E. M. Gray 'nt back, P. M. Pope, centre-half, P. M. Harrop, centre forward, M. Alun Jones inside right and E. Selby, left wing, were hemmed in their own territory, practically throughout the game. So led to the third goal. S. Dalziel, of the Y.M.C.A., whose position could have been filled by A. Alves of the Recreio whose exclusion from the team caused considerable surprise, was weak in front of goal although her tackling was creditable.

WEAK IN DEFENCE. Hongkong's chief weakness was in defence, but M. Bird who is the regular keeper, played at right back, and had the misfortune to be struck on the leg twice. M. Mason proved too speedy for B. Franklin, and sorely missing the presence of B. M. Pope, the halves could not frustrate the continuous attack on their citadel.

H. Knill, who appeared for the first time in the pivoted position, was weak in close play and on several occasions lost her stick at critical moments. There is only one other forward worth comment and she is A.G. Orme, who, deputising for E. Selby, possessed a useful burst of speed and kept E. Xavier busy. Her one failing was an inclination to hit the ball too far ahead and to lose control.

There was little of interest in the play itself, the Rest dominating the exchanges. They took the champions completely by surprise in the first ten minutes when they netted two goals through M. Mason and M. Woolley. Before the interval three gift goals went by the board, S. Dalziel raising a sinner when practically on the goal line while M. Mason and M. Woolley just missed the post.

CHAMPIONS BRIGHTEN UP. In the early stages of the second half, Hongkong brightened up considerably but their forwards were held at bay by sterling work from the part of A. Fowler and C. Osmund. About half way through this period the champions fell away again and but for some excellent clearances by J. Harris Walker, in goal, the Rest would have added considerably to their lead. As it was they were only able to notch one goal brilliantly scored by M. Woolley with a first



ON THE ATTACK—The Rest were continually on the offensive against the champions in the final Caer Clark Cup hockey match on Saturday, and this picture illustrates an incident in the game. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

time she was playing in a strange position at right wing P. Gittins, the Saints' regular left wing who has showed great aptitude in the former position, was on the whole a disappointment. She was, however, responsible for a good pass which led to the third goal. S. Dalziel, of the Y.M.C.A., whose position could have been filled by A. Alves of the Recreio whose exclusion from the team caused considerable surprise, was weak in front of goal although her tackling was creditable.

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NO WANCHEE GOALS!

NAVY & BORDERERS REFUSE THEM AS GIFTS

THE Navy scored a dramatic last minute victory in the junior shield on Saturday, when, in the dying seconds of the game, they were awarded a penalty—the second within five minutes—and Murrell, taking the 12 yards spot kick converted with a perfect ground drive which reached the corner of the net.



RECIPIENT—Miss H. Knill receiving the Caer Clark Cup from Mr. A. A. Dand, after the Champions' Rest hockey match on Saturday. The Hongkong Club retain the trophy for another year. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

Thus early on were the Borderers' hopes of achieving the double completely set at naught. It was a fitting climax to a game fraught with exciting exchanges, and if partisans should regard the Borderers' defeat by the odd goal in three a little unfair on the run of the play, they should bear in mind that it was largely the fault of the soldiers, who, by glaring errors in front of goal, deprived themselves of an early and substantial lead.

In every respect this game was far more entertaining from the spectators' viewpoint than the one which succeeded it. A first half, featured by the amazing speed of the players and the no less extraordinary inaptitude on the part of all the forward to shoot straight, had its reaction after the interval.

MIRACULOUS SAVE.

But the exchanges never lost their interest. The Borderers tired first, and in the last fifteen minutes it was almost all Navy. That is, they enjoyed the bigger share of the ball, yet never attained a dominance, and it was odds on that extra time would be necessary when they were awarded their first penalty.

Rawson took the kick, a real good goal-scoring shot, the ball heading low about two yards from the up-right. But Smith, the Borderers' goalkeeper, by a clever anticipation, got across the goal to it, and cleared his lines to the accompaniment of rounds of applause.

It was one of the finest saves seen on the Club ground this season. After this escape it was thought that the Borderers, who had been distinctly idle for half an hour previous, would come into the game and did make some sort of effort to infuse life into the attack; but the rekindled flame spluttered out in two minutes and the Navy came back and secured the deciding goal as already described.

GIFT GOALS REFUSED.

One of the most unexpected, but none the less pleasing, features of the match was the scientific manner in which the two teams played. Movements between halves and forwards were carried out with precision on both sides. Each forward line displayed high skill in attack, but by the same token, were hopeless in their finishing.

Gift goals were allowed to slip by for want of steadiness or enterprise. The Navy scored first—a typical Rawson goal—yet the Borderers should have been three goals to the good in the first quarter of an hour. The same accusation can be levelled against the nauticals in the second half, when, often for lengthy periods, they were making the soldiers defend desperately, they failed miserably to make good.

With such an evenly and well contested match it is not easy to single out players of merit. All played their part in a fine contest, although among those who caught the eye were Smith, the Borderers' custodian, who touched the peak of his form, Blair, the Navy right back, whose tackling and clearances persistently wrecked havoc to the Borderers' attacks; Henshaw, Navy centre-half, who was another player in class of his own, whilst up forward, Brooks' dazzling dribbles were a never ending source worry to Suter and Reece and of delight to the onlookers.

Rawson was a little too anxious and inclined to hurry things when steadiness might have reaped a richer reward, whilst Murrell at inside left held on to the ball far too much; albeit he was a hard worker and required careful attention.

GHASTLY SHOOTING.

The Borderers' were especially well served in defence, and up forward, Morris and Hazlewood on the left wing were two of the most wretched attackers on the field. Ghastly shooting by the halves rendered all their preparatory work, some of which bore the stamp of genius, null and void.

The terrific speed of the Navy forwards was an eye-opener to many, and Rawson employed his nimbleness to good effect when he rushed clear through Suter and Reece and put the Navy ahead.

The advantage was short lived, Morris making use of an easy opportunity, and, thereafter the exchanges were ding-dong in nature, goals galore being in the air, but never materialising.

The 80th minute of the game saw the decider netted by Murrell. On the run of the play the Navy deserved their success.

Artillery Again Winning

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE FOOTBALL

THE Artillery retained the sweet fruits of victory yesterday, and at the same set South China the task of obtaining two further points in order to take the championship from them.

THE Gunners were value for their 4-1 success against the Athletics, holding the upper hand throughout. Goals came with the regularity which one expects when a team is in the ascendancy, and if there were periods when the Artillery goal was in serious jeopardy, such incidents were only natural with a forward line of the type of the Athletics.

SATURDAY'S pot-pourri of league matches were full of surprises. Kowloon held the Lincolns to a draw. Luckily it is admitted, but its figures which count. The University heaped coups of arguish on the Air Force by scoring the odd goal in three, and the Police, very Josy indeed, collected a couple of points from the Recreio.

THE Recreio are still improving. They were never three goals inferior to the men of law. In fact they were infinitely the better team in the second half, but both were dead against them. Incidentally the foot ball reached a much higher standard than one might expect from two such lowly placed teams. It was certainly more worthy of the first division than some of the games be-

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Which is the reason why this article concerns the bowls section of the Civil Service Cricket Club. This summer they possess both the assets mentioned above, and when one takes into consideration other factors, it is not unreasonable to state that their prospects for the forthcoming bowls season are probably brighter than they have been for several years.

Last year the civil servants played on patches, and quite logically this was reflected in their play. For the first seven league games in 1932 they headed the table; and then collapsed.

This summer they boast an entirely new green, and already it is looking and playing wonderfully well. Together with this goes the advantage of having retained practically all of their old players, not excluding the redoubtable Arthur Grimmit.

There is a possibility that the services of Longbottom, who played No. 2 on Holidage's rink last year will be lost, as he may be going home on leave; but apart from him, the personnel of the two teams promises to remain the same.

The chief need of the club is prac-

League Aspirations of Civil Service Bowlers

tion on the new green. Already several enthusiasts have tried it out and next Saturday will probably see a Probables v Possibles match arranged.

No less than 34 players have indicated their desire to take part in the bowls league, and among them are a few youngsters who have developed a taste and flair for the intricacies of the biased woods.

The Club will be entering two teams in the league as usual, and both are looking forward to improving on last year's record. As in each case the teams were placed third in the tables, it can readily be seen that they have ambitious eyes on the championships, and with much in their favour there is absolutely no reason why the club should not pull off something in honours.

Entry has again been made in the Spey Royal Cup and the customary club tournaments, including the singles and pairs championships and handicap events will occupy the attention of the bowlers during mid-week.

The Civil Service have not yet carried off the first division honours, but the second string won Division 2 in 1930, whilst the Club annexed the Spey Royal Cup in 1928. The league records of the teams last year were:

1st Team 14 8 - 6 15 654 794 505
2nd Team 14 8 - 6 15 635 625 5

SNATCHER TO BE
BIRCHEDVIOLENT ATTACK ON
WOMAN

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch was passed on a youth named Mak Lin, who was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with snatching a handbag from a Chinese lady in Canton Road yesterday evening.

Sergeant Hunter said the complainant was a visitor from Macao. Whilst she was walking along Canton Road, defendant came up from behind her, snatched her handbag and threw her to the ground. He then ran away, but was caught by a Chinese gentleman who had joined in the chase.

His Worship:—Did he use much violence on the complainant?

Sergeant Hunter:—Oh, yes, your Worship. He threw her to the ground.

LOCAL LAUNCH
MISSINGOWNERS NOTIFY THE
POLICE

Anxiety is being felt for the safety of the steam launch Kwong Tung, which was engaged on Saturday to tow a fleet of fishing craft to Lima Islands, in Chinese territory.

In a report to the police, Yeung Man-shung, accountant, of the Kwong Tung Steam Launch Company, owners of the vessel, stated that on Saturday someone telephoned for a launch to tow seven fishing junks from Aberdeen district to Lima Islands. Accordingly the steam launch Kwong Tung, carrying on board a crew of ten, was sent, but she has not yet returned.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Leicester Team Win From
Blackheath Fifteen.

CLUB UNION FIXTURES.

London, Apr. 8.
Afternoon results as follows:
Bristol 3 Harlequins 11
Coventry 21 Old Blues 3
Devonport 5 Gloucester 10
Leicester 18 Blackheath 11
Northampton 22 Royston 0
O.M.T. 24 London Irish 3

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolf, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police state:

General
Life Saving Class.—The Life saving class will continue as usual on Wednesday, April 12th, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt at the Police Gymnasium, Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Chinese Company
Strength.—Constables R62 Lau Chung Hon and R35 Wong Pi Yin have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from 23rd March, 1933.

Constable R76 Frank S. Y. Wong has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from 3rd April 1933.

Training Course.—Part 1.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course.—Constables R18 Loong Tau Too, R20 Chan Hon Keung, R64 Tam Moon Lin, R75 Kwok Hon Ying, R88 Yuen Bo Wah and R83 Li Hoi Chuen.

Training Course.—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, April 11th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Indian Company
Strength.—Constables R286 Ahmed Din and R187 Gulab Ram have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from April 7th, 1933.

Flying Squad
Strength.—Constable R357 V. A. Novikov has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hong Kong Section as from April 8th, 1933.

Training Course.—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday, April 11th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Strength.—Constables R430 Walter J. Taitlin and R437 Michael C. Yatskin have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve as from April 8th, 1933.

Constable R430 J. C. L. Wong has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve as from 7th April 1933.

Revolver Championship.—The event will take place at St. Andrews on Saturday, April 15th. It is open to the Unit.

Motor Patrol.—A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit on Thursday, April 13th, at 5.30 p.m. Members will fall in at No. 2 Police Station at that time. Dress—optional.

Meeting.—All members must attend at No. 2 Police Station for issue of Revolvers 32 long Smith & Wesson on Thursday, April 20th, at 5.30 p.m. All revolvers in their possession are to be returned at that time.

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Home Football
ResultsArsenal Well on Way
to Championship

READING TAKE COUNT

FIRST DIVISION.	
Aston Villa	1 Manchester C.
Bolton	2 Everton
Chelsea	3 Leeds
Huddersfield	4 Wednesday
Liverpool	5 Derby
Middlesbrough	6 Blackpool
Newcastle	7 Arsenal
Portsmouth	8 Sunderland
Sheffield U.	9 Blackburn
Wolves	10 West Brom.
	11 Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION.	
Bradford	1 Southampton
Burnley	2 Millwall
Charlton	3 West Ham
Grimby	4 Swans
Manchester U.	5 Chesterfield
Notts Forest	6 Lincoln
Oldham	7 Notts County
Plymouth	8 Bury
Preston N. E.	9 Port Vale
Stoke	10 Fulham
Tottenham	11 Bradford C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
Aldershot	1 Newport
Brighton	2 Exeter
Bristol R.	3 Luton
Crystal Pal.	4 Coventry
Gillingham	5 Clapton O.
Norwich	6 Northampton
Queen's P.H.	7 Torquay
Reading	8 Bournemouth
Southend	9 Swindon
Watford	10 Bristol C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
Accrington	1 Stockport
Barrow	2 Hull
Carlisle	3 Barnsley
Doncaster	4 Doncaster
Crewe	5 Halifax
Mansfield	6 Walsall
New Brighton	7 Darlington
Rochdale	8 Tranmere
Rotherham	9 Gateshead
Southport	10 Wrexham
York	11 Hartlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	1 Stirling
Ayr	2 Dundee
Cowdenheath	3 Partick
Hamilton	4 Queen's Park
Herts	5 Clyde
Morton	6 Kilmarnock
Motherwell	7 St. Mirren
Rangers	8 Falkirk
St. Johnstone	9 Aberdeen

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(SECOND DIVISION).

Arbroath	1 Edinburgh
Brechin	2 Albion
Dumbarton	3 Alloa
Dundee U.	4 Leith

CHECKMATE FOR
CHAMPIONS

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TROPHIES PRESENTED.

Prior to presenting the trophies at the conclusion of the game, Mr. A. A. Dand, captain of the Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven, said they had gathered to "pay their annual tribute to the Hongkong Ladies who had won the Caer Clark Cup for the fourth season in succession. He found it increasingly difficult to find fresh words with which to pay that tribute. However, he heartily congratulated the Champions, and the Club de Recreio Ladies who this year had won the "Southern Runners-up" Cup and were the only team to have defeated Hongkong in a league match this season. When one considered that the Recreio had only taken up hockey during the past three or four years, their performance was all the more meritorious.

St. Andrew's Club, last year's holders of the Southern trophy, he said, had started the season very well but later on had fallen off. Y.M.C.A. ladies, who were newcomers to the competition, were not altogether without experience for several of their players had taken part in the competition for the past few seasons. The C. B. A. ladies, who finished up at the bottom of the league, fought gallantly and after a hard start had recovered admirably.

A FAIR RESULT.

Mr. Dand thought the result of that day's game was a fair indication of the play, as the Rest were a slightly better combination. Miss H. Knill, received the Caer Clark Cup on behalf of the Hongkong Ladies, while each member of the team was presented with a silver spoon, kindly presented by Dr. H. Bunje. On behalf of the Recreio, Miss M. Basto received the Southern Runners-up Cup.

CHAMPIONSHIP WITHIN GRASP.
Two wins during the week-end, against the 20th Battery and the Police, and the concession of points by the Tamar in view of their inability to field a team yesterday morning against the Incogs, has put the Incogs at the head of the table with the Radio, each team having 37 points to its credit.

To-day they met the R.A.O.C. in their final game and a victory for them is certain. This will put them two points ahead of the Radio, last year's champions, and give them premier honours in the tournament.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The positions of the first seven teams are as follows:—

Club.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
*Incognitos	19	17	1	1	61	16	37
Radio S.C.	21	18	1	2	72	16	37
1st I.K.S. Exy.	20	15	2	3	67	23	32
Andrew's	20	15	2	3	61	14	32
Royal Signals	20	12	3	5	57	25	27
Wishart	18	13	0	5	37	27	26
R.A.S.C.	21	11	3	7	41	27	25

*Two points conceded by H.M.S. Tamar.

RESULTS.

Results of week-end games:
CAER CLARK CUP.
Hongkong Club, 0; Rest 3.
(M. Woolley 2, M. Mason).
MAMAK TOURNAMENT.
Incognitos 2; 20th Battery 1.
(R. C. Reed, A. M. Xavier, (C. Hopkins).
Incognitos 5; Police 0.
(R. C. Reed, 3, A. M. Xavier, A. P. Souza).
FRIENDLY.
Y.M.C.A. 1; Company of Lincoln 0.
(C. Balman)

SOUTH CHINA ALL
OVER BORDERERS

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invariably at fault, and the amount of effective work accomplished was hardly compensation for the running about he did.

UNDERWOOD THE PICK.

Underwood was the best of the Borderers intermediates—that is, until he too lost his temper. Then he gave way to wild tackling and unintelligent kicking and added further to the monumental task of his confederates in the rear.

W. Harris was a fighter right through, but his play was of the negative type, and he started and finished at the holding up of Ip Pak-wa and Young Tat-wing. He offered nothing of a constructive nature which was largely the cause of his namesake's unfortunate and disappointing afternoon on the wing.

Nothing but admiration can be expressed for Mullane and Morrison, who, with their backs to the wall, fought gamely to stop the Chinese from scoring. Williams too, apart from a tragic blunder which gave the Chinese their first goal, emerged with credit from a trying ordeal. Some of his clearances were exceptionally well performed, positioning and handling being excellent.

HOW THE GOALS CAME.

Chung Shui-hong opened the scoring somewhat luckily in the first five minutes, but within a short time the Borderers were on level terms, thanks to a remarkable header by Jones, who flicked a fast moving ball, which was half a centre, half a shot, past the outstretched hands of Lim.

Before the interval the Chinese had again gone ahead, Wong Moo-shun netting with an extraordinary cross shot from fully 40 yards range.

The Borderers were a tired and spiritless team in the second half and the Chinese had matters pretty well their own way. Nevertheless, it took them another forty minutes to make certain of the issue, when Ip Pak-wa went through on his own and calmly shot past the outcoming Williams.

East Fife	4 King's Park	2
Green O' Bth.	2 Raith Rovers	2
St. Bernard's	1 Montrose	3
St. Mirren	3 Hibernians	2

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The First Bell will be rung at 12 Noon.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 2794) will close at 10.30 a.m. on both days.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1933.

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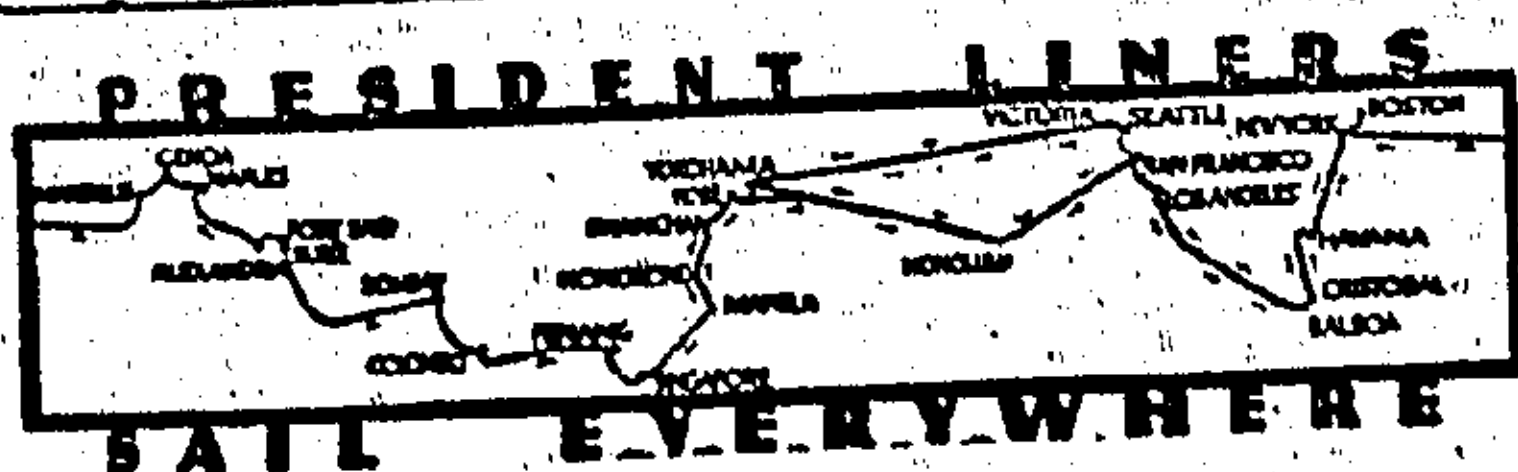
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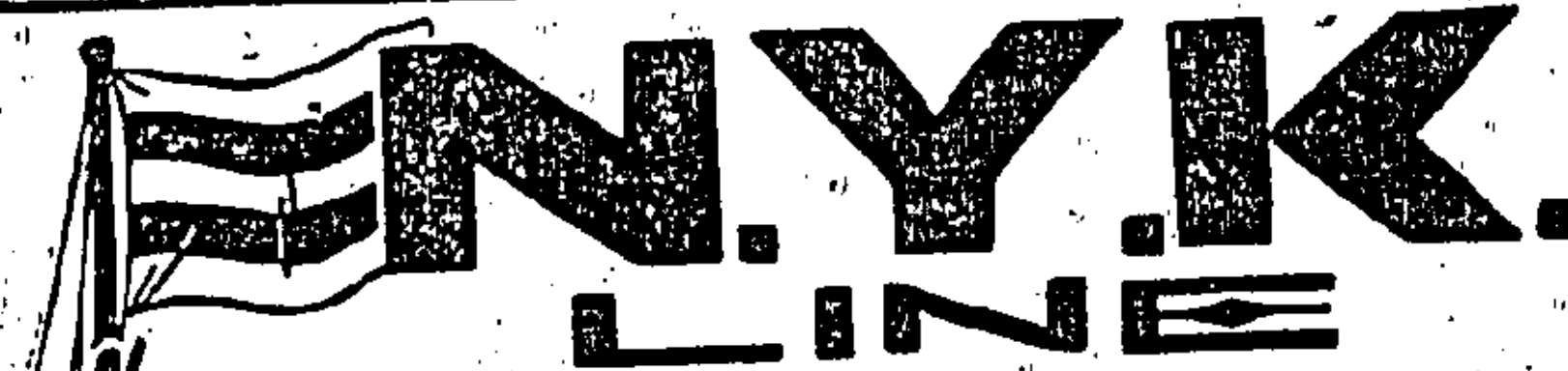
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Jean Harlow was required to become a novice in two professions that were entirely new to her during the filming of "Three Wise Girls," the Columbia picture coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday, next. The early scenes of "Three Wise Girls" present Miss Harlow as a small town girl who jerks sodas in a drug store. She was called upon to be proficient in the art of making elaborate sandwiches, ice cream sodas and other luscious concoctions. Having never viewed a soda fountain from the soda jerker's side, Jean had to take lessons. A professional dispenser was hired to teach her how to create the delicacies. After a few hours' instruction, the star could make chocolate frappes and Lovers Delights with the best fountain attendants in the business. Later, Miss Harlow gets a job as a model in an exclusive Fifth Avenue shop. Although the platinum-haired star had seen many mannequins, she was not entirely familiar with the well-known "peacock strut" used in showing gowns to best advantage. So William Beaudine, the director, hired two expert mannequins to instruct Miss Harlow how to act like a professional model. The two girls also appear in the picture. Mae Clark, Walter Byron, Marie Prevost, Natalie Moorhead, and Arman Kaliz are among the players in the cast of "Three Wise Girls."

"American Madness"

Kay Johnson, who plays a prominent role in "American Madness," Columbia's dramatic production showing at the Theatre, was dynamite to Cecil B. De Mille, and she made one great explosion in his eyes when he saw her playing in "The Silver Cord." Result: it landed her right in the lead of "Dynamite." De Mille's famous production. This is how it happened: De Mille went to the theatre one evening to see "The Silver Cord." For two acts he never left Kay Johnson's face. At the end of the second act he murmured in a very contented voice, "I've found her." "Who?" inquired his startled companion. "The lead for 'Dynamite,'" was the reply. Losing no time, Mr. De Mille scribbled a few lines on a card, summoned an usher and sent the message round to Kay Johnson. She was very thrilled when she received the card on which was written, "Come to see me tomorrow—Cecil B. De Mille." It was only two days later that Kay was signed for the heroine of "Dynamite," and after a week's work she signed her name on the dotted line of a long-term Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract. Kay Johnson is a native of New York, and is of English and Scotch ancestry. Her father is a noted architect, designed the famous Woolworth building in New York City.

"Say it with Music"

Masters of rhythm and syncopation are described by the high-brow as musical savages who should be civilized by a compulsory course of Bach, Mozart, Wagner, and other great composers. This suggestion remotely leaves lovers of syncopation "cold," and they will welcome "Say it with Music" with Jack Payne and his band, which will open at the Central to-morrow. Jack Raymond directed the picture, the plan of which is not simply the presentation of the band but the narration of a very human drama, linking the fortunes of a down-and-out composer, who detested "jazz," with the fortunes of a great, uneducated production built upon the solid foundation of one of his own airs.

"A Bill of Divorcement"

Two women, linked to one man by the ties of family, one, the wife, no longer in love with him; the other, the daughter, a stranger. The daughter, entrance of two new men, younger, romantic, promising release from the emotional imprisonment that held both women. Who to make the sacrifice? And what was it to be? This dramatic tangle of cross-crossed lives and loves provides the basic plot for "A Bill of Divorcement," the RKO-Radio picture in which John Barrymore and all-star supporting cast appear on the last time to the Central Theatre for the last time to-day. The picture, from Clemence Dane's famous stage play, was directed by George Cukor.

"Street Scene"

Samuel Goldwyn's screen version of "Street Scene," the Elmer Rice prize drama which ran two solid years in New York, is the vehicle in which Miss Estelle Taylor's character change takes place. And it is under the able eye of King's Vidor, one of the peers of the directorial ranks, that it is accomplished. Miss Taylor's role in "Street Scene" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, is that of Mrs. Maurant, the mother whose tragic life forms the burden around which the poignant and gripping drama revolves. Elmer Rice in the depth of his wisdom leaves it to the audience to justify or condemn, but he presents the events preceding and following her tragedy with a profound pity. With equal impartiality and poignancy he shows the blight which the mother's tragedy casts upon the daughter and her boyish lover, played by Sylvia Sydney and William Collier, Jr.

"Robbers' Roost"

Maurcen O'Sullivan, the Irish lass who made her screen debut under the Fox Films banner in "Song O' My Heart" and who subsequently became a film favourite with her work in "Just Imagine," "Tarzan," and "Okay America" returns to the Fox fold as George O'Brien's leading lady in "Robbers' Roost," the screen feature coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Dealing with the activities of a gang of cattle rustlers in Arizona, "Robbers' Roost" is said to

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand is an interesting example of constructive bidding. As has been previously explained, in the constructive one over one system of contract bidding the third constructive bid should be considered forcing, while the fourth constructive bid definitely states that the side has agreed to go game.

<p>♠ 9-7-5 ♥ 4-2 ♦ 6-3 ♣ K-J-7-5</p>	<p>NORTH WEST DEALER SOUTH</p>	<p>♠ 10-3-3 ♥ Q-8-5 ♦ K-Q-10-4 ♣ 9-4-2</p>
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The Bidding

South, the dealer, has a choice between two bids—a no trump or one club. He holds the tenace position in spades and also clubs. However, due to the ace and one diamond, he elected to bid one club.

West passed and North responded with one heart. This is the second constructive bid and as it is a one over one bid—that is, a suit bid of one overcalling partner's suit bid of one—it is also a forcing bid.

East passed. There have been two constructive bids. Shall South now go to the no trump or shall he seek additional information?

While I do not favour the bidding of three card suits as a general practice, there are times when it must be used to make a constructive bid. Therefore I would recommend in this hand that South reply with a bid of one spade.

This is another one over one forcing bid, and in addition, it is the third constructive bid. There is no question but that South would prefer the contract to be hearts rather than no trump if North holds a good five card heart suit.

His partner cannot pass either the one over one force or the third constructive bid. To respond with two hearts would be making a sign-off bid, therefore North elected to make the fourth constructive bid and overcalled the bid of one spade with a bid of two diamonds.

This is a fourth constructive bid and definitely states that the partnership has elected to carry the hand to game. It is a game force just the same as an original forcing two bid or original forcing three bid.

South now responds with two no trump would be inviting a slam, and he is not interested in a slam in this hand unless his partner has some reserve strength. It is better to bid two no trump in order to give partner an opportunity to show whether or not he holds a five card heart suit.

After the bid of two no trump North could not allow the hand to be played at no trump but should respond with three hearts, showing a good five card heart suit.

This is all the information that South needs to carry the contract to four hearts—as a matter of fact, he would be justified in bidding five hearts. However, even after a bid of five hearts, North should pass, as his partner may be expecting to find strength in diamonds.

The Play

East would open the king of diamonds. Declarer wins in dummy with the ace and immediately returns the eight of diamonds, allowing East to win with the ten.

East will probably return a club which declared should win in dummy with the ace, then lead the jack of spades and win with the queen. He should now lead his jack of diamonds. If East refuses to cover it should be trumped in dummy with the nine of hearts.

A club is returned from dummy, and trumped, and then another diamond is led and trumped in dummy with the jack of hearts. All the declarer must lose is a heart trick, and his contract of five odd would be made.

be one of the most thrilling romances of the season. Maude Eburne, Reginald Owen, Walter McGrail, William Pawley and Robert Greig are in the cast. The exterior scenes of the film were all made at the actual locales of Zane Grey's original story. Louis King directed the production from the screen play by Dudley Nichols.

ZBW BROADCASTS

CHINESE & EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES

An important announcement, materially affecting the future of broadcasting in Hongkong, was made by the Post-master General, Mr. M. J. Breen, in an interview on Saturday.

Unostentatiously, the local broadcasting authorities have been working on the scheme to provide separate programmes for European and Chinese listeners, and within the next six months it will be brought into effect.

The ZBW transmitter, which, at present, is housed in temporary quarters at Kowloon, will be removed to its permanent quarters near the Kowloon Football Club grounds, next to the new offices of the Shing Mun Dam Commission. The new station building is almost completed, and the masts will be erected within a few weeks.

In order to provide continuous programmes while the scheme is being put into effect, the old quarter-kilowatt transmitter, which served as the main ZBW transmitter (from the Peak) until the two-kilowatt transmitter was installed twelve months ago, will be utilised to provide both European and Chinese programmes.

The old transmitter, which has been thoroughly overhauled and re-adjusted, is now being installed in the new quarters, and as soon as the work is completed, will take over the present ZBW programmes.

The new transmitter will then be dismantled, and after minor adjustments have been carried out, will be installed with the old transmitter.

As soon as the work of installation is completed, the new transmitter will be used to provide European programmes, while the quarter-kilowatt transmitter will be utilised exclusively for Chinese programmes.

Ready in September.

It is anticipated that the old transmitter will be ready to take over the present programmes in June or July, and three months later the two transmitters will be installed. The station should therefore be ready to provide dual programmes in September or October.

It is probable that the present wave-length of 355 r. c. will be retained for the European programmes, another wave-length being provided for the Chinese programmes. If interference is caused between the two transmitters, it may, however, be necessary to scrap the 355 metre wave-length.

A re-adjustment of programmes will be made by the Broadcasting Committee before the new scheme comes into effect, in order to provide full-time broadcasting for both Chinese and European listeners.

Extra studio amplifying apparatus has already been ordered from England, and the present Broadcasting studio in the Gloucester Building will probably be extended.

Consideration is also being given to the possibilities of installing air-conditioning apparatus in the studio, in order to dry it during the summer months.

One of the biggest bug-bears in radio in Hongkong is the excessive humidity during the hot weather, and the experiment is designed not only to ameliorate the conditions under which the staff work, but to provide a maximum degree of technical efficiency from the plant.

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EQUABLE WEATHER CONTINUES IN METROPOLIS

London, April 8. The exceptional spell of warm, sunny weather which has been almost unbroken in Southern England since March 21 continues. London enjoyed 10.4 hours of sunshine yesterday, with a maximum temperature of 69 degrees Fahrenheit.

Summer time begins to-night and will encourage people to take full advantage of the spring sunshine, for the weather forecast states that the anti-cyclone which covers the British Isles shows no definite signs of dispersing.—British Wireless.



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MISHAP ENQUIRY FINDING

The funeral of the late Mr. R. J. Stevens, of the Far East Aviation Company, who was recently killed in an aeroplane crash at Liuchow, takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

That the crash was due to an error of judgment on the part of the pilot while making a gliding turn was the finding of the enquiry into the mishap.

The passenger in the plane at the time of the accident was Col. Ning, of the 4th. Group Army Corps, who received a broken leg and a damaged shoulder.

The enquiry was held last week by Mr. A. V. Harvey, local manager of the Far Eastern Aviation Co., and Mr. H. A. Howes, in conjunction with representatives of the Kwangsi Government. After the investigation, the finding referred to above was recorded.

General Lam Wai-shing, officer commanding the Kwangsi Air Force, will attend the funeral this evening.

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DEVELOPMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, April 9.

President Roosevelt has decided to defer his choice of the American Ambassador to Germany, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

It is understood that the President desires to see how the situation in Germany develops under Hitler's regime before making the appointment.—Reuter.

FOG HOLDS UP LINER

TWO WAITING TO ENTER PORT

Dense fog outside the harbour has delayed the arrival of several steamers in port.

Two passenger liners are among those which have been prevented from entering. The President McKinley, which was due at daylight from Manila, has been held up at Lyemum, and may arrive some time this afternoon. The Blue Funnel

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London, April 10.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times learns from a well-informed Dutch quarter that it is intended to fix a new tin quota after the expiration of the Byrnes Scheme in June. It will be fixed at 33.1/3 per cent. of the standard production of 1929, which amounts to 162,168 tons.

Most countries, it is stated, have already accepted the proposal.

The annual output under the quotas will then be:
Malaya, 23,115 tons;
Bolivia, 14,687 tons;
Dutch East Indies, 12,823 tons;
Nigeria, 3,431 tons;
to which ten thousand tons for Siam have to be added.—Reuter.

Steamer Elpenor is the other vessel delayed. She was due to arrive at daylight from Singapore, but her time of arrival now is not certain. She will, however, steam in when the fog lifts.

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